

## Prisoners Would Die Like Flies Without Red Cross - Veteran

### Should Thank God For Canada's Freedom From War, Bombs, Revolution, Hunger, Pastor Tells Lions

Treatment of prisoners in Germany in this war is somewhat better than in the last war but even in this war prisoners could not live without the Red Cross food parcels, Rev. Henry Cotton told Newmarket Lions club on Monday evening.

President Frank Bowser was in the chair. H. E. Lambert, who introduced Mr. Cotton, told the club that the \$7,500 Newmarket district Red Cross budget was a 30 percent increase over the amount realized in the last campaign.

"It is going to take the best we can all do to make it," said Mr. Lambert.

Lions Treasurer Frank Courtney announced that he had given the Red Cross a cheque for \$250 in accordance with the budget.

"One big thing that the Red Cross does, perhaps the biggest, is to take a great interest in prisoners of war, not only to feed them but to send representatives to the various countries to interview them and bring back reports on their treatment," said Mr. Cotton.

"If anything, the treatment of prisoners of war by the Germans is better in this war than in the last. The camps are better organized, sanitary arrangements are better and parcels are going through."

"Letters from the two Newmarket prisoners of war indicate that their treatment is good."

"There are different classes of camps. Officers are put in their camps. N.C.O.s, when not in charge of work gangs, have their camps. Officers are not expected to work. They are expected to pay for their board."

"We also had to pay for hot water and wood for cooking purposes."

"I was shot down in a dog fight at 15,000 feet. I was wounded in the right arm shortly after we crashed. The pilot who shot us down kept firing at us after the crash. It was said afterwards that that was to prevent us from setting fire to our planes."

"We were surrounded by pointed revolvers. The interpreter told us that they didn't like Canadians, because Canadians didn't take prisoners. That was true that the Canadians were shooting their prisoners at that particular part of the line because a story had been circulated among our men that the Germans had crucified two of our sergeants on a barn door."

"They told us that their men, in retaliation, weren't taking prisoners either. However, the interpreter told us that we were lucky that we had come down three kilometres behind the lines and that we would be taken prisoners."

Mr. Cotton displayed prison camp menu cards which he had brought home with him after the armistice.

"We were allowed a little over a pound of German war-time black bread every three days."

With the bread there was some kind of grease. The story had been printed at that time in the British papers that the Germans



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were rendering down their dead for grease. I never tasted the grease we were given with our bread. It was of vegetable origin. I don't believe that there was a vestige of truth in the story that the Germans rendered their dead."

"I have proof that they treated their dead with as much respect as we did ours."

"We seldom drank the ersatz coffee. We believed that it was made of acorns and horse chestnuts."

"On one occasion we found our meat ration at the bottom of a cistern of soup. It wasn't a cow's head. I butchered for years and I know a cow's head. It wasn't a horse's head. We came to the conclusion that it was a deer's head. This was the ration of meat for a week for 600 officers."

"If it hadn't been for the Red Cross parcels we would have died like flies. I had a ton and a half of food delivered to me while I was a prisoner. Until my first parcel arrived I became almost skin and bones. I got so weak I couldn't walk."

"The Red Cross bread came through to us from Switzerland solid green with mould and three weeks old. We washed the mould off, kneaded it and rebaked it. We kept the German sawdust bread for fuel."

"We had an easy time compared with the men. We didn't have to work. The only hardship we had was hunger."

"Do any of you men pray?" Mr. Cotton asked in conclusion. "We ought to thank God every night that we have had no war, no bombs, no revolution, no hunger such as they know on the continent, within living memory."

"We are fortunate. We ought to thank God for Canada, and I hope that we keep the freedom that we enjoy for our children and our children's children."

## BOARD ASKS MORE DETAIL ON TEACHING

Junior Red Cross in the public schools as in former years was approved by the public school board at a meeting on Friday evening. Chairman Rev. J. A. Koffend presided.

The question of kindergarten tables and chairs for the primary room at the Alexander Muir school was referred to the property committee.

Secretary R. L. Pritchard read the report of Inspector C. A. Lapp.

"Ontario has the second lowest educational standards in Canada, and yet the inspector's report is always in glowing terms," commented Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards. "The teachers and the teaching are always above average."

"It was said to me that the reports always concern the special work and never mention classroom teachers," said Mr. Koffend. "Is that so?"

"Does the inspector ever meet with the board?" asked Dr. G. E. Case.

"I asked him about that when he was here and he said he didn't consider it necessary," said Mr. Koffend.

"I think that we have a splendid staff of teachers," said Frank Bothwell. "As a town I think that we are above the average. When you see entrance results in the papers, that is apparent."

Mr. Bothwell said that he understood that as a result of complaints from the high school the public schools were going back to some extent to the old methods which preceded the "new course of studies."

Dr. Case said that inspectors as a class were inclined to "take the smooth course, offending no one."

The board passed a resolution referring criticisms made by the inspector concerning the cleanliness of one school and icy steps at two of the schools to the property committee, and asked the inspector in the future to make a report on the work of each member of the staff. This was the practice of his two predecessors, stated Mr. Pritchard and Mr. Bothwell.

(The inspector's report will be published in next week's issue.)

## DAD, TWO SONS SERVE, FATHER COMMISSIONED

Vanee S. Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster, Glenora, who has been serving for the past year with the R.C.A.F. overseas, recently received his commission as pilot officer in the A. and S.D. branch. Also in the forces are his two sons, Sgt. Pilot Bill Webster, with the R.C.A.F. in Scotland, and Gnr. "Chick" Jack Webster, well-known to hockey fans, with the Royal Canadian Artillery. The Websters' home is in Toronto.

## Consider Go-To-Church Campaign In Newmarket

The Newmarket Ministerial Association held its regular monthly meeting on Monday. It was decided that this summer the association would sponsor a town-wide daily vacation Bible school program. A farewell resolution of good-will was extended to Capt. F. W. Brightwell prior to his departure from the community. An important part of the day's business was discussion regarding the go-to-church campaign.

## MAKES PROGRESS

Miss May Slater, Millard Ave., who has been in hospital in Toronto for five weeks, is getting along well.

## THREE ALARMS, NONE SERIOUS, ARE RUNG IN

Newmarket firemen have been called out three times in the past week. They answered a call to the military camp last Thursday evening, but the fire was out before they got there.

A false alarm took the firemen to the north end of the town on Sunday afternoon. The fire alarm box had not been touched and the firemen are of the opinion that the alarm was caused by a short circuit in the wiring.

A chimney fire at the home of Howard McClymont, 65 Queen St. E., on Tuesday afternoon was put out with chemicals.

## P.M.G. SPEAKS

Hon. W. F. Mulock, postmaster-general, will speak at the Lions club on Monday, March 22.

## GIVES RECITAL



Miss Jenne Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, gave a recital at the Toronto Conservatory of Music recently. Miss Myers is a former pupil of Miss Gwendolyn Lambert.

## IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

AC2 John Cowieson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cowieson of Queensville, has been transferred from manning depot to Quebec City. He is attending Laval university. John is a former student of Newmarket high school.

Gnr. Harold Belfry, Kingston, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Epworth, and Mr. Epworth.

Cpl. Harold Evans, London, returned to duty on Sunday after a two weeks furlough at his home in town.

Pte. Harold Sanderson of Camp Borden spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Harry Hodge of Camp Borden spent the weekend at his home.

Gnr. John P. Scott of Petawawa was home for the weekend.

Sgt. Fred Hewson of Niagara Falls spent a couple of days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hewson.

AC2 Howard Hamilton of Fingal spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hamilton.

P.O. H. B. Rutledge of Dunnville spent the weekend at his home.

Gnr. John Hisey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hisey, was returned to Petawawa after spending five days leave with his parents and friends.

Sgt. John Vandenburg, Camp Borden, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandenburg.

Tpr. Jack Glenn, Toronto, spent the weekend in town with his wife and family.

LAC Lorne Ramsay underwent an operation for appendicitis on Feb. 28 at Calgary. He is progressing favorably.

Cpl. Norman D. Wallace, Camp Borden, spent the weekend in town with his wife.

Ordinary Seaman F. D. Denne, who recently joined the navy and is stationed at H.M.C.S. York, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Denne, Newmarket.

Cpl. Alex. Mathewson, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mathewson.

L-Cpl. David Mathewson, who has been stationed at Shilo, Man., for the winter months, is spending a few days leave at his home before reporting for duty at Camp Borden.

Thomas Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Norris of Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, has been promoted to the rank of pilot-officer. He is with the R.C.A.F. overseas.

Myles MacInnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacInnis, Newmarket, a graduate of Newmarket high school and formerly employed at the office of the Davis Leather Co., has joined the R.C.A.F. and left on Thursday for training at Lachine, P.Q.

## MOVES OFFICE

A. M. Mills, barrister and police court clerk, has removed his office to the former town clerk's office at 99 Main St., since the fire damaged the building in which he was formerly located.

## Recruiting Office Will Give Information Service

M. D. No. 2 has opened a recruiting depot in the Bowman building, Main St.

Sgt. A. V. Nickell will be in charge, assisted by Cpl. N. Owens.

The depot is for all branches of the army, including Veterans' Guard and C.W.A.C.

The depot will be glad to give information concerning all branches of the army.

## CAN'T BE PUBLISHED

Sometimes readers may wonder why, when they have heard that a member of the armed forces is missing, this news does not appear in the press at the time.

Newspapers are not permitted to publish such information from relatives until it is officially released by Ottawa, usually five weeks later.

## CHILDREN HAVE NIGHT ON ICE, HOCKEY FINALS

Tomorrow evening will be the annual children's night at Newmarket arena.

The school hockey play-downs will begin at 7.30 p.m. Races will follow, with a general skating period from 9.45 to 10.30.

A financial report on last year's children's night is given by Chairman R. L. Pritchard. Collections were \$189.35. Expenses were 553 tickets at five cents each \$27.65, hockey tickets at Maple Leaf Gardens \$18, prizes \$91.75, total \$137.40.

The balance of \$51.95 was used for playground equipment such as footballs, softballs and bats.

The children will again be given as prizes orders on Newmarket merchants. The vouchers will be redeemed by Principal H. A. Jackson.

## SERVICE FOR PICKERING BOY HELD IN CITY

A 11-year-old youngster, Loring Bailey, Toronto, collapsed and died while playing in the gymnasium at Pickering College on Friday evening.

It was his second year at the college, and he was well-liked.

Dr. J. H. Wesley, coroner, said that death was due to natural causes. An autopsy revealed a heart condition which had not been apparent in frequent medical examinations which had passed the boy for sports activities and play activities at summer camps.

An older brother, Arthur, attends Pickering. The funeral service took place in Toronto today, with interment at Hamilton.

The boy was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White, Toronto, and a son of Mrs. F. R. Graham, Vancouver, B.C.

## J. J. McTAGUE DIES, WAS 85 YEARS OLD

In ill health for the past 12 years, but able to be around, John Joseph McTague died at York county hospital on Monday evening.

Mr. McTague came to Newmarket from Toronto four years ago to live with his daughter, Miss Mary McTague, and son, John David McTague.

Born in Stoneyham he was the son of Hannah Campbell and John Joseph McTague. He was 85 years old last Dec. 26. He married Annie Farley over 56 years ago.

Mr. McTague was in the lumber business in Toronto for 43 years before coming to Newmarket to live. He was a member of St. John's Roman Catholic church, Newmarket. His chief recreation was baseball, of which he was a keen follower.

Surviving are one son, John David of Newmarket, and three daughters, Mary of Newmarket, and Mrs. Geo. Nolan and Mrs. Frank Murphy of Toronto.

The funeral service was held this morning from St. John's Roman Catholic church. Capt. the Rev. W. D. Muckle conducted the service. Interment was made in St. John's Roman Catholic cemetery.

The pallbearers were Ross Mitchell, Jas. Cullen, Jr., Michael Clancy, Jas. Hodgins, Fred La Bounta and John O'Connor.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN TORONTO

The death occurred of Jeanette N. Allan, widow of the late Lieut.-Col. J. A. W. (Alf.) Allan, of Toronto, last Friday, at her home on Governor's Rd., after a lengthy illness.

Born near Newmarket, she lived here until about 20 years ago when they went to Toronto to live. Lieut.-Col. Allan at one time owned the hardware store now known as Smith's Hardware, and was a popular citizen. He served overseas with the 20th battalion in the first Great War.

Surviving are a son, J. A. Cameron Allan of Campbellford and a daughter, Mrs. R. W. Gallanough of Toronto.

Interment was made in Forest Lawn cemetery this afternoon.

## ATTENDS PRESBYTERY

Rev. Henry Cotton of Trinity United church attended Toronto centre presbytery in Toronto on Tuesday.

## IS AT NEWMARKET



Pte. Mervyn Firth is attached to the Irish Regiment at Newmarket camp. He is a son of Daniel Firth, Newmarket, and has been in the army since June.

## NEWMARKET ARTISTS REPRESENTED IN SHOW

"Local Grist Mill, Millbrook, Ont." is the title of an oil painting by R. L. Chadwick, Newmarket, in the 71st annual spring exhibition of the Ontario Society of Artists now being held at the Art Gallery of Toronto.

The picture is painted from a sketch Mr. Chadwick made at Millbrook, near Peterboro, last winter, and covers a canvas 25 by 30 inches.

This is the second picture Mr. Chadwick has had accepted for exhibition by the Ontario Society of Artists, and the fifth of his pictures which has been accepted for exhibition.

Mr. Chadwick has been invited by the Art Gallery of Toronto to send two pictures to an all-Canadian show beginning at the end of this month. The present O.S.A. show continues until March 29.

Fred Hagan of the Pickering College staff has a picture entitled "Bus Terminal" in the present show.

## COLLEGE WINS THREE BASKETBALL CROWNS

Pickering college holds three basketball titles, senior North York championship and Toronto and district prep school junior and senior championships. The seniors defeated Aurora high school yesterday.

Richmond Hill juniors defeated Pickering juniors at Richmond Hill on Thursday 27-20, and again defeated them at Newmarket on Tuesday 17-15.

The juniors, however, defeated U.T.S. 31-30 last Wednesday, winning their first prep school group championship in seven seasons.

Pickering seniors, already holding their group title, defeated U.T.S. seniors 46-31 the same day.

In hockey St. Andrew's thirds defeated Pickering seconds 4-3 at Newmarket arena yesterday afternoon. St. Andrew's Macdonald House team defeated Pickering elementary school 4-3 at Aurora.

## Children Gather Enough Fat For 600 Lbs. Cordite

Approximately 1,000 pounds of fat were collected on Saturday morning when the Strand theatre gave the use of the theatre and put on a special show, admission being one pound of fat.

Some 350 public school children competed for seven prizes. The grand prize was won by Allen Jackson, who brought in 120 pounds. Other prizewinners were: girls, Audrey Brice, Mary Epworth and Bernice Darrnell; boys, Frank Proctor, Ron Lockhart and Bob Budd.

Prizes were given by Morrison's Men's Wear, Gilroy's Best Drug Store, Brunton's, Smith's Hardware, Chainway, Stedman's, Cousins' Dairy, Riddell's Bakery and Eves' millinery shop.

Fats are on the "urgent" list of salvage materials and are used for the production of explosives, but has many other uses, some of which are vital war secrets.

One thousand pounds of fat produces 100 pounds of glycerine, which makes 600 pounds of cordite, sufficient for 6,500 rounds of machine-gun ammunition or 180 tank mines.

Principal H. A. Jackson helped to arrange this splendid collection.

Regular collections of fats are being arranged through public schools.

## ATTENDANCE IS LARGE

There was a splendid attendance at the first community prayer meeting during the Lenten season, held in Trinity United church last evening. The next meeting will be in the Christian Congregational church on Wednesday. The services are open to everyone.

## Canvassers Make Nice Start On Long Road To \$7,500 Objective

### First Three Days Of Canvass Show Over \$1,100, Red Cross Is Your Envoy To The Unfortunate

Newmarket Red Cross campaign headquarters say: "Newmarket and district objective is \$7,500."

"Subscriptions to date amount to \$1,126.60."

"We have a long way to go yet to reach that objective. Subscriptions reaching the committee practically all show increases over last year and the results are very gratifying. BUT."

"In this year 1943, we are all 'up to the hill' in war! A good many homes in Canada are terribly homesick of missing fathers... sons... or husbands. We have been 'touched' to the heart by battles on land, and sea and air. Who is there who can stand aloof and not be part of it?"

"And yet... we Canadians are still on the 'giving side.' Why? Because unlike the war-torn European countries our factories still function... full blast... our trains run, on schedule... our fields of grain ripen, are harvested. We still have 'bread.'"

"We have been sharing our good fortune... our blessedness... with those less fortunate, ever since the beginning of the struggle. We have now come to the place where we must share... more!"

"Food must go forward to our prisoners of war. Blood plasma must be kept at the scene of all battles... on ships... on land... where bombs fall. For clothing and medicines, bedding and bandages, the war-weary peoples of our Allies look to us for help. We have not failed them. We shall not!"

"The Canadian Red Cross has been your envoy in caring for your less fortunate brothers. The Canadian Red Cross needs \$10,000,000 to carry on this great

task. Our appeal last year was met with the open-handed generosity typical of loyal Canadians everywhere."

"We have said to you simply, 'We MUST have \$10,000,000 to keep our pact of mercy.' Is it presumptuous to say that we KNOW what your answer will be?"

"Behind the drive for funds in the Newmarket district is an energetic group of men and women who are giving of their time freely and willingly, courageously lending every effort to further the cause of humanity. Our ladies in particular are not only canvassing the district NOW, facing stormy weather and being forced to sacrifice home duties that the work of the Red Cross might be carried on, BUT are giving many hours EVERY WEEK throughout the entire year in sewing rooms, etc., and if it were possible to give the picture of the actual hours of labor thus spent we are sure it would be very interesting."

"WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF OUR LADIES WERE CONSTANTLY TALKING IN TERMS OF STRIKES, SHORTER HOURS, etc. No such thought exists in the minds of this noble group."

"NOW, Mr. AVERAGE CITIZEN. What part are you playing in this effort in comparison? Your part is also most necessary. 'GIVE... GIVE... GIVE.'"

"Do you know that the professional hockey players have contributed their salaries for four games throughout the winter to the Red Cross. An average subscription of \$400 for each player. This is the result of organized sport. What about a little organized self-sacrifice?"

## All-Season Lead Lost In Final Two Minutes Of Play

### NEWMARKET STARS SUFFER ECLIPSE IN PLAY-OFF SERIES

By BILL HASKETT

They won eight straight games. They tied one. Then they lost one. That, in a nutshell, is the way Newmarket Redmen were eliminated from further competition in the intermediate O.H.A. series.

Brampton camp came to town last Thursday evening. They went home possessors of a 9-7 overtime victory. This gave them the right to meet Midland Shipbuilders for the group title.

Ted Lister was the scoring hero for Brampton. This former army "Daggers" player picked up five goals for himself. Also a couple of assists. McMullen and Innareilli, with two goals apiece, were the other Brampton marksmen. Nesbitt, Bob Bangay and McMaster got two apiece for Newmarket. Nick Bangay got one.

The O.H.A. sent both a referee and a linesman to handle the game. "Pat" Patterson, the referee, and LeMaitre, the linesman, handed out 18 penalties. Newmarket got eight of them, Brampton ten.

The irony of the game was that the Redmen were leading 7-5 with one minute to go in the third period. Then they blew the lead and Brampton seemed to have enough fight left in them to score two more in the overtime period. Brampton just got under the wire at that. They scored the winning goal with just 30 seconds to go.

During the first period of the game the fire whistle blew. When it was announced that it was a small fire at the camp, loud rounds of applause broke out. When somebody said the fire was out, nearly every soldier in the arena boomed. Szabo, the smart centremen, on the Brampton second line, suffered a painful injury in the third period when he was body-checked by McMaster. Jack Wheeler of the local team should aim his shots better. In the first period he shot the puck into the Newmarket players' bench and hit Ted McMaster right on the forehead. This painful injury seemed to rob McMaster of some of his effectiveness. Brampton staged a victory march after the game. Their bugle band, followed by their players and fans, paraded around the local ice surface for ten or

### WILL BE 94

Mrs. Sarah White of Schomberg will celebrate her 94th birthday on March 17.

### "REP" IS BETTER

W. M. Cockburn, York county agricultural representative, is back at his office after a few days illness.

### COLLIDE ON MAIN ST.

A car driven by Rev. L. E. Sparks, going south on Main St., skidded into a Coville transport, which was double-parked on Main St., at the corner of Botsford and Main St., on Monday afternoon. Mr. Sparks said that he applied his brakes to avoid a car driven by John Booth, coming out of Botsford St. No one was injured. Chief Constable J. E. Sloss investigated the accident.

### 15 minutes.

Newmarket: goal, Hughes; defence, Heenan and Shaw; centre, Nicholl; wings, Stewart and McMaster; subs, Bob Bangay, Nick Bangay, Nesbitt and Wheeler.

Brampton: goal, Abrams; defence, Burkhardt and Shropshire; centre, Lister; wings, Innareilli and Morden; subs, Szabo, Campbell, McMullen and Plumley.

## Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week, if paid within six days, otherwise 25 cents additional. There is no cheaper advertising for any event.

Every Friday evening - Old time and modern dancing at Midlebrook's dance hall, Armitage, 129

Tuesday, March 16 - Irish night, in aid of British War Veterans Fund and St. John's church, Newmarket.

Wednesday, March 17 - Girls' Bridge Club St. Patrick's tea at Citizens-Beldier club from 2.30 to 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 17 - Trinity Y.P.U. box social in the Sunday school room. Everyone invited.

March 17, 18, 19, 20 - Rexall one cent sale at The Best Drug Store.

Friday, March 19 - Newmarket veterans' euchre in the town hall at 8 p.m. Good prizes. Admission 25c.

Friday, March 20 - Red Cross dance in the high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra, \$1.00 per couple. Be sure and reserve this date.

## Red Cross Puts Big Team In Field To Cover District

### CEDAR VALLEY AND VIVIAN AREAS INCLUDED IN NEWMARKET DRIVE

The following is the list of the officers of the Newmarket branch of the Red Cross and the list of the campaign canvassers in Newmarket and district under this branch.

President, Mrs. W. R.



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## HEPBURN OUT OF OFFICE

(The following editorial article had been entitled "Hepburn Out of Step," and was intended for publication last week. It might have been entitled "Hepburn Out of Sorts." Now it must appear under the title "Hepburn Out of Office.")

The North York Temperance Federation heartily commends the courageous stand taken by the premier of Canada . . . in the banning of all liquor advertising. The Era and Express did likewise in a recent editorial, but it should now be noted, to keep the record straight, that "all liquor advertising" is not to be banned. The ban was to be effective Feb. 1, but magazines and newspapers appearing since that date have carried advertising by liquor companies which makes it evident that the only ban is on the advertising of their alcoholic beverages. They will still be allowed to put their names before the public in many other ways, so far as the dominion is concerned and of course so far as the liquor control board of Ontario is concerned. A press report that the ban was so strict that liquor companies would not even be able to give away athletic sweaters, ash-trays, golf shields, etc., was premature.

The liquor companies will be able to tell the public of their production of industrial alcohol and probably be able to advocate helping the Red Cross and buying Victory bonds. They are not being so noble as might at first thought appear, for if they did not do this kind of advertising and pick up some good-will and a few present and future sales they would have to turn the money spent on advertising over to the dominion treasury in excess profits taxes.

The North York Temperance Federation, according to another resolution from its recent Keswick convention, intends to exact pledges from candidates for North York at the next provincial election to "agree to do all in their power to wipe out the beverage room and greatly reduce the sale of intoxicating liquors in government stores."

Why wait? The Federation should go now to Morgan Baker, the member for this riding, and urge him to make the views of the people of this riding on this subject known to the government. The majority of the people of this riding approve of a system of government control and government sale but they do not approve of the conditions now existing. The members of the legislature, who receive \$2,000 salary for a few days of "sitting" (not many more than the conventional 21 of a "clucky" hen), could afford to give this important problem a little attention.

Conditions in the city of Toronto beverage rooms have become so bad that the police commissioners have asked the liquor control board to close some of them. A city police inspector reported to the commission that he had offered to co-operate with liquor control board officers in cleaning up undesirable conditions but that they were not interested. "The province needs the revenue!" comments the Toronto Star.

Premier M. F. Hepburn complains of the loss of liquor revenue which will result from dominion government restrictions. Ontario netted about

\$18,000,000 out of the liquor trade in 1942. A pre-war figure would be \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000. Mr. Hepburn's complaint is that this revenue will be cut down to what it used to be. He wants the dominion government to make up the loss to the province.

He doesn't gauge Ontario public opinion accurately. Ontario people do not want \$7,000,000 (Mr. Hepburn's estimate), raised through the sale of Victory bonds, paid back to Ontario to enable Mr. Hepburn to make a good showing as provincial treasurer.

Mr. Hepburn sends The Era and Express copies of letters between himself and Hon. J. L. Isley, dominion minister of finance, dated January, 1942, in which Mr. Isley, in reply to representations by Mr. Hepburn, said: "It is not the intention of the dominion government to enter the field of regulation of the sale of alcoholic beverages or to treat it as other than one belonging entirely to the provinces."

Mr. Hepburn vacated certain fields of taxation, apparently, in view of this assurance or statement of intention. The dominion government, as a result of increasing consumption of liquor and changing public opinion, changed its intention and "interfered."

Mr. Isley, however, in making his assurance, did so in reply to a letter from Mr. Hepburn which contained the following statement: "In return I can assure you that should an emergency arise which would make it advisable to restrict the sale of intoxicating liquors I will act promptly in the matter."

Such an emergency arose, apparently in the opinion of the dominion government, but not in the opinion of Mr. Hepburn.

## DR. GORDON AND MR. BARTENDER

For years the newspapers of Ontario, or most of those which discussed the subject, have declared that the Ontario liquor control board does not control the sale of liquor but promotes it. Now there would seem to be an open admission of that fact with the appointment of the chairman of the liquor control board as provincial treasurer. Hon. A. St. Clair Gordon is to hold both offices: the position of the man who should be trying to keep sales at a minimum, and the position of the man who wants to balance the provincial budget and wants all the revenue he can get.

## IN THE INTERESTS OF PROPERTY OWNERS

For some years, before the war, Newmarket had seven medical doctors. These doctors each would have a gross revenue which would vary from say \$3,000 to say \$10,000. An average of \$5,000 each would mean that the citizens of the town and district were paying \$35,000 a year in medical bills in addition to their hospital bills. And if they were "paying" \$35,000, they were incurring bills amounting to a great deal more than that, for doctors have more than their share of bad accounts.

At the present time Newmarket has only three doctors in full-time practice. Would it be a good investment for the people of the town to spend \$2,000 a year, part of it through a municipal grant, on a Victorian Order nurse, who would make a call for 50 cents or 75 cents, or nothing if circumstances warranted, and advise whether a doctor should be called?

It is our opinion that that would be a good investment for everybody in the town, including landlords and property-owners, since the property-owner question has been raised. The value of property and the rent it commands depends on the number of people who want to live in the town and on their prosperity. And those two factors depend on the health and wealth of all

the people, and the services such as schools, police, fire protection, pavements, sidewalks, hospital, stores, available in the town.

If the tax rate were going to go up as a result of a grant for a V.O.N. nurse, then it might be arguable that, as rents are frozen, it would be unfair to landlords to make such a grant. But the tax rate is not going to go up. There is no need for the tax rate to go up. On the other hand,

it might be argued that, as rents are frozen, and landlords are not going to lower rents, the tax rate should not be lowered at the present time. The town should continue to spend the same amount of money on community services. If there is a school debt which has to be paid for this year, the town should substitute some other service, such as a grant to a public health nurse and an increased grant to York county hospital.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From Era and Express files, Mar. 10, 1893

The town council met on March 6. All the members were present except Councillor Hunter. The band was given permission to sell two cornets and buy a trombone.

Farmers say that the coming spring will be a great season for sugar-making.

The first robin of the season was reported on Eagle St. Wednesday morning. Crows are coming in goodly numbers.

Counterfeit \$2 bills are in circulation in Newmarket.

J. W. Mabry, King township, has been stirring up quite an interest in rifle shooting and a desire has been expressed to form an association in Newmarket. A meeting will be held Saturday afternoon.

Cane's factory shipped two carloads of woodenware to Montreal last week.

Several young people went to the Bradford carnival Friday night.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. John B. Wass, on Feb. 22, 1893, Ira Dods of King township to Miss Ruth Hall.

MARRIED—On Feb. 15, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Robt. Watt of Laskay, John Joseph Edwards to Isabella, youngest daughter of Wm. Jardine, Esq., all of King township.

MARRIED—At Toronto, Mar. 8, by Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., Mr. Joseph Purdy of Gravenhurst to Miss Izella Howie of Newmarket.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride, by Rev. C. H. Hainer, Mr. J. S. Dougherty to Miss Alice Winterstein, all of Whitechurch.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From Era and Express files, March 8, 1918

The usual two cars of stock were shipped to Toronto Wednesday and four cars of coal were received here this week, notwithstanding the freight embargo. The freight handlers in Toronto have gone on strike.

Albert Storks received word on Monday that his son, Gnr. Russell Storks, was admitted to a hospital on Feb. 24, suffering from gas effects.

Mrs. R. W. Jones has received word from her husband, who is a prisoner in Germany. He writes: "I have a nasty cold, but it is a regular thing with me to have a cold. I am receiving food parcels all right and a nice Christmas parcel from the Red Cross at Newmarket. I have sent cards to them and I wish you to thank them for me."

The A. S. Rogers College farm sale of stock and implements was a success in every way. The highest price paid for a young cow was \$180 and for a horse \$225.

Deputy-Reeve P. W. Pearson of Newmarket was elected a vice-president at the Alliance convention in Toronto last week. Howard Cane was elected to the executive.

J. W. Stephens has received the appointment as deputy in the North York registry office, which position he held some years ago. He begins his duties the first of next month.

BORN—In Newmarket, Mar. 4, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Wilson, a son.

BORN—In Newmarket, Mar. 3, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fairley, a daughter.

MARRIED—At the Friends church, Newmarket, Mar. 6, 1918, by Rev. Harry Parry, Joseph, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coates of Holt, to Ada Mary, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown, Newmarket.

DIED—In Barrie, Mar. 3, 1918, John Culverwell, son of the late Robt. Culverwell, of Newmarket, in his 85th year.



Admiral William H. Standley, U. S. ambassador to Moscow, said on Monday that the Russian government was withholding information concerning the aid they are receiving from America. He said it was not "fair to mislead Americans into giving millions of dollars from their pockets, thinking they are aiding the Russian people, and the Russian people not to know it."

The Russian radio broadcast in full on Tuesday evening the most recent statement of the United States lease-lend administrator, Edward R. Stettinius, on aid given Russia.

The Germans have recaptured eight key cities south and southeast of Kharkov in a counter-offensive.

Airwoman Marion Darling stowed away on a huge cargo plane at Newfoundland and

## HOLLAND LANDING

### 89-Year-Old Lady Knits For Children In England

Mrs. S. C. Sheppard, assisted by several ladies, ably distributed the ration books in this district a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. S. J. Summers, who is 89 years of age, knitted 12 turtle-neck sweaters and 12 pairs of socks to match last year for children in England, and contributed them this year.

The Y.P.S. of the United church is preparing a concert for March 17. Terry Doane of Queensville will sing. The young people are preparing a short comedy play and other items of program.

Tpr. A. Riley of Camp Borden spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Grace Tedcastle spent the

weekend in Toronto with her mother.

crossed the Atlantic to join her husband, Sgt.-Pilot Gordon Darling. Sgt.-Pilot Darling has since been posted to Africa.

As a result of a campaign by Hitler and Laval to round up 400,000 Frenchmen for forced labor in German war industries, scores of German soldiers and Gestapo agents have been slain in France in the last three days.

Misses Margaret Pearson and Marjorie Kondrick entertained a few friends on Thursday evening to a theatre party and lunch afterwards.

## UNION STREET

### W.I. PARTY WILL HELP RED CROSS TREASURY

Union Street, Mar. 5 — The March meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Irvine Rose last Thursday. Twenty ladies were present.

The meeting opened with the Institute ode and collect. The roll-call was well responded to with "an Irish joke."

Several letters of thanks from soldiers were read. There was also one from Mrs. Fullerbrook (nee Doris Boag), of England, thanking the Institute for the layette shower sent to her.

Mrs. Lorne Mahoney read an interesting paper on the sugar industry. Musical selections were given by Miss Irene Vokes and Miss Orma Graves.

The Women's Institute is having a euchre party for the community at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham on Tuesday, Mar. 16, at 8.30 p.m.

There will be good prizes given. Proceeds are for the Red

## READS "WHITE CLIFFS"

The president, Mrs. Frank Bothwell, presided at the regular meeting of the Women's Association of Trinity United church.

Mrs. Harper Price read the Scripture lesson from the 119th Psalm, verses 1 to 8. "By our example and precept we should

strive to make our homes Christ-like," she said.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Harold A. Jackson.

A tribute was paid to the late Mrs. William Maines for her devotion and loyalty to the church.

The treasurer gave a report. Mrs. Phil Hamilton read "White Cliffs of Dover."

Cross. The ladies will provide refreshments.

The Era and Express may be purchased in Newmarket at Bell's, Best's, Bolton's, Camp-

# AUCTION SALE

## FARM BUILDINGS

the property of

### J. W. BOWSER

will be offered for sale on Lot 95, Yonge Street, Township of Whitechurch, West of Newmarket, on the corner of the townline and Yonge Street on

**SAT., MARCH 13, 1943**

THE FOLLOWING FARM BUILDINGS

Barn — 31 ft. x 74 ft.  
Straw shed with metal roof — 21 ft. x 42 ft.  
Horse stable — 34 ft. x 42 ft.  
One and a half storey building — 20 ft. x 24 ft.  
Work shop — 12 ft. x 16 ft.

SALE AT 1.30 P.M. SHARP F. N. SMITH, Auctioneer

TERMS CASH



# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## TO ALL HOLDERS OF SLAUGHTER PERMITS AND OF LICENCES TO SLAUGHTER HOGS

BECAUSE OF THE URGENT NEED OF SECURING THE QUANTITIES OF BACON AND OTHER PORK PRODUCTS NECESSARY TO MEET THE WARTIME REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND THE CONSEQUENT NECESSITY OF CURTAILING SLAUGHTER FOR DOMESTIC USE IN CANADA.

THE FOLLOWING ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN UNDER A NEW ORDER OF THE BACON BOARD, CONCURRED IN BY THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD.

**ON AND AFTER MARCH 1, 1943 . . .**

Persons not already licensed to slaughter hogs under previous orders of THE BACON BOARD, but holding slaughter permits from THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD, shall not exceed 75 percent of their 1941 average weekly number of hogs, slaughtered by or for them for sale or further processing in Canada. (See following paragraphs for further explanation regarding areas concerned.)

### THIS ORDER APPLIES . . .

. . . to all who hold slaughter permits from THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD and who are located in what is generally known as Old Ontario; to all those holding such permits and located in or slaughtering for sale in any town or city with a population of over 5,000 in the Maritimes, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and that part of British Columbia known as greater Vancouver.

### THIS ORDER DOES NOT APPLY . . .

. . . to holders of slaughter permits in any part of what is generally known as New or Northern Ontario, or British Columbia excepting the greater Vancouver area; . . . it does not apply to farmers slaughtering hogs for consumption on their own farms only. (These do not require slaughter permits and are not subject to this new Order.) Persons already licensed to slaughter hogs under previous orders of THE BACON BOARD will continue operations under their present status. That is, they are still restricted to 50 percent of their 1940 weekly average for distribution or sale in Canada.

Approved and Concurred:

D. Gordon, Chairman,  
The Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Approved:

J. G. Taggart, Chairman  
The Bacon Board.

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**Neilson's The Chocolate Cocoa**

Everyone, young and old, thrives on Neilson's The Chocolate Cocoa. More than that, you will enjoy its delicious chocolate flavor. That's important. Particularly with children. So, serve everyone in your home a cup of delightful, hot Neilson's Cocoa every day and you will serve health and vigor with it.

Children are so fond of Neilson's Jersey Milk Chocolate, that they are sure to enjoy Neilson's Chocolate Cocoa, too!

**NEILSON'S DELICIOUS COCOA BEVERAGE**  
For each cup required, mix dry: 1 tsp. cocoa, 1 tsp. sugar. Stir into a smooth paste with a little cold milk. Fill cup with hot milk, stirring constantly.



**Neilson's COCOA**



# Help The Red Cross "SALADA" TEA

## POPULAR BANK

Raise \$36 For Red Cross,  
\$34 For Russian Relief

The Yonge St. sewing circle met last week at the home of Mrs. B. J. Heaslip. At the euchar party held a short time ago \$36 was made and given to the Newmarket Red Cross. Also \$34 was made for the Russian war relief from the quilt, the top of which was pieced by Miss L. Newton. The next meeting will be a quilt-

## ATTENDS PRESENTATION

At a social gathering last week the members of Gilford United church, Wilford G. Neilly was presented with a lovely table and purse. He has served 25 years as superintendent of the Sunday-school there. His sister, Miss Bertha Neilly of Newmarket, was among the guests present.

ing on March 16 at the home of Mrs. S. Janes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Heaslip attended the funeral of Mr. Heaslip's sister, Mrs. Phila Sandford, in Toronto on Friday.

## W. M. COCKBURN INSTALLED AS ELDER AT ST. ANDREW'S

On Sunday morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, an impressive ceremony took place in the form of the ordination and installation of W. Moffat Cockburn as elder on the kirk-session of the church. Addressing the elder-elect in his sermon, the minister, Rev. J. A. Koffend, reminded his congregation that "all through the ages the call to office of any type had come to men who were engulfed with many other calls and obligations and even the Master himself chose men from the ordinary run of life to gather around Him as His disciples."

He further commented that "a man's goodness and personal relationship with Christ are a necessary asset and prerequisite to an office of so high a calling as the eldership yet God does not scrutinize one's past to affect his future."

Following the sermon on "Obedient to the Call," the elder-elect, accompanied by the members of the session, came forward and the service of ordination was consecrated.

## Gathering the Sport Facts

The residents of our fair town who managed to crowd into the Strand theatre Monday and Tuesday nights last week to see "The Pride of the Yankees" were lucky. Over in the States the picture was released nearly nine months ago at road show prices. This meant that the picture was shown only at certain selected theatres at prices ranging anywhere from \$1 to \$2. The prices were set on the same schedule as those for "Gone With the Wind."

The picture, which depicted the life of Lou Gehrig, will not go into general release at scaled-down prices until sometime in April. The Samuel Goldwyn production has already grossed more than \$2,000,000. The spring release has been set by the movie moguls, to coincide with the opening of the 1943 ball season.

While we are on the subject of Lou Gehrig, let's talk about first basemen in general and their ill luck. It is a funny thing but the three greatest first basemen of all time met with tragedy in the latter part of their careers. Hal Chase, the greatest defensive first-sacker of all time and one of the most graceful players, dropped out of baseball after an accident. George Sisler of the St. Louis Browns hit for an average of .420 in 1922. Then he suffered a severe sinus attack. This sinus trouble first made him cross-eyed and then impaired his vision. After that he was hardly an average player.

Gehrig perhaps had the most tragic experience of them all. Gehrig died on June 2, 1941, after playing in 2,130 consecutive games for the New York Yankees. His death was the result of a baffling disease, which was actually a form of infantile paralysis. Frank Chance and Jake Daubert, two other great first-sackers, died early too. Chance died at the age of 47. Daubert passed away shortly after the close of the 1924 season. At the time of his death he was only 39.

Here are the last three-star selections of the 1943 season. As you probably know by now, Newmarket camp was eliminated last Thursday evening. This is the last time we will be able to give Strand theatre passes to the local selections. Our thanks go to Morley McPhee for his generosity in giving these passes.

Our selections for last Thursday's hockey game went first to Ted Lister of the Brampton camp team. Until we saw this fellow in action it was our opinion that Bob Bangay was the best centre-man in the group. But seeing Lister changed all that. On his showing the other night he is without a doubt the best hockey player to show in the arena this season. Lister is a hard-rock miner from the north country. For three years he has played for McIntyre Mines in the N.O.H.A. His home is at Timmins. Four years ago he came down to southern Ontario to play for St. Catharines Saints in the O.H.A., but the next season he returned to the north country. He started this season with the army "Daggers" in the O.H.A. senior series.

Joe Iannarelli picked up the second star. This boy is also a northerner. He was born in Schumacher and has played most of his hockey with McIntyre Mines. He put in one season with Kitchener Greenshirts.

when he was still of junior age. But he also likes the north country and it is just our bad fortune that he was transferred to Brampton camp. Lister and Iannarelli were the two main cogs in the Brampton line-up. Iannarelli also started the season with the army senior team in Toronto.

Ernie Hughes, goalkeeper for the local team, got the third star. Despite the fact that Hughes let in nine goals, he played a good game. The team didn't seem to have any defence to speak of, possibly due to their long lay-off. Hughes robbed Brampton of sure goals on many occasions. Hughes is a Toronto boy. For years he has played mercantile hockey in the big city. Last year he played for Evening Telegram in the Varsity arena loop. The year before that he was between the pipes for Donnel and Mudge in the West Toronto mercantile league.

Something new was added to the local hockey scene last Thursday when Bill Hewitt sent both a linesman and a referee to handle the game. To our knowledge this has never been seen in the local arena before. It is an idea which has been tried in the intermediate games down around Belleville and found satisfactory. Up here it worked well too. The only trouble is that on a small ice surface too many officials get in the way. Patterson and LeMaitre handled a good game though. We didn't hear of anyone who criticized their work.

The smartest crack of the night came from a Brampton fan who remarked that "it was a shame to let such a good ice surface go to waste." Brampton, as you probably know, have no rink of their own and have to play their games at Georgetown.

Newmarket hockey fans just about got a chance to see H.M.C. S. York navy club this week. Stan Smith, manager of the Newmarket arena, and the executive of the camp team got in touch with the bosses of the navy club yesterday and tried to arrange an exhibition game for Thursday. However, the navy club were playing a game in Stratford on that night. The manager of the club said they might come up Wednesday. Just when things looked as though we might have a real game to watch, coach "Pick" Hines of the navy said no. He would send a team up but it would not contain all his stars, although Billie Wilson and Hughie Mair would be with it. However, the powers that be in town decided that if all the team couldn't come, there was no use holding the game. The navy are without a play-off game this week because of the skating carnival in Toronto, but from now on they will be busy and we probably won't get a chance to see them this year.

The series between Aurora all-stars and Newmarket camp team is off as far as Newmarket is concerned, chiefly because it wouldn't draw peanuts in the local rink. The local entry is going to Aurora to play on Thursday night against the Ordinance corps.

Our Newmarket juvenile entry managed to tie Aurora 3-3 on Friday night. They go into action in Newmarket on Thursday night against Sutton.

## SAYS TOWN COULD BE MOST ATTRACTIVE

(Contributed by Newmarket Horticultural Society)

Did you ever hear of Newmarket Horticultural Society? Did you ever notice the trees and shrubs planted around our Victory flag-pole? Did you ever see the improvement around the town hall, shrubs, trees and lawns? Did you ever notice trees planted on north Main St. and other streets?

If you did, you have noticed the work of the society. A thoroughly worth-while society who unselfishly work for the beautifying of our town which, with a little boosting from every citizen, could be made the greatest little town in Toronto's neighborhood.

The reason for all these why's and wherefore's is that spring will soon be around again and our society is already making plans for this season's improvements. For a very small sum of money you can all have a hand in this worth-while work. Be a member of Newmarket Horticultural Society and help us make this THE TOWN.

## QUEENSVILLE

### STORM INTERRUPTS BUS SERVICE FOR 24 HOURS

The Women's world day of prayer for Queensville and Sharon communities will be observed in the Queensville United church on Friday at 3 p.m.

Euchar parties for the Red Cross were held last week at the home of Mrs. L. Irwin and Mrs. A. Alexander. The sum of \$33.05 was realized.

Two large bales of clothing for Russian relief were sent to Toronto last week, and also gifts of money from the following: E. J. Norris, \$5; Women's Institute, \$5; Mrs. Angus Smith, \$1; W. A. Burkholder, \$2; L. Irwin, \$1; Mrs. Hugh Shannon, \$2; F. G. R., \$1; Mrs. Ed. Strasler, \$1; Mrs. Joyce, \$1; Mrs. Geo. Pearson, \$2.

Murray Huntley of the R.C.A.F. at Mohawk spent the week at his home here.

Queensville has once more dug itself out of the snowdrifts, having experienced one of the worst storms of the season. The bus service was cancelled from Sutton to Newmarket from Sunday morning until Monday afternoon.

Rev. Hugh Shannon and Fred Glover attended Toronto Centre proslavery on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Shannon.

A letter has been received from Cpl. A. M. Greig, serving overseas, thanking the East Gwillimbury Red Cross branch for the splendid Christmas parcel which he had received.

## This Message Is Addressed TO WAR WORKERS

Many people now engaged in war industries find their work much different from previous occupations. War needs demand utmost concentration for ever-increasing production.

Adequate eyesight means more efficient work, less fatigue, and reduces the possibility of accidents. Whatever your wartime work may be, be sure your eyesight is equal to the task.

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Have your eyes examined now... when glasses are recommended, enquire about CORECTAL, wide-angle-of-vision lenses. They cost no more than other fine lenses.

WAINMAN

Jeweler and Optometrist  
Phone 488 for appointment

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

MARCH 17



### PARTY SUGGESTIONS

- Serviettes
- Green candles
- Candy baskets
- Shamrock boxes
- Green pigs
- Button-hole shamrocks
- Green party crackers
- Green shamrock all day suckers for the kiddies

## CAMPBELL'S BOOK STORE

Phone 417

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**You get 2 lbs. EXTRA in Robin Hood's GIANT NEW ECONOMY package**

... has handy, built-in pouring spout

YOU'LL serve the family a delightful breakfast treat every morning if you give them steaming bowls of delicious Robin Hood Oats with the distinctive pan-dried flavour!

You'll save needed pennies with the extra 2 pounds you get in the giant new economy package. Robin Hood's new package is compact—easy to carry while shopping, yet it's big enough to give you real economy buying. It's easy to handle in the kitchen and it has a handy, Built-In Pouring Spout that closes snugly to protect your oats from dust and air after using.

Delicious Robin Hood Oats are milled entirely from top-quality, sun-ripened Western grain that has a distinctive flavour all its own—a flavour to which a toasty richness is added by our special Pan-Drying process.

Robin Hood Oats are a rich source of food energy and contain at least 72 International Units of Vitamin B-1 in every ounce PLUS useful amounts of essential minerals and proteins. Everyone who tries Robin Hood Oats likes them and so will you. Sold by grocers from coast to coast.

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## CALL TO GRADUATE NURSES!



## GRADUATE NURSES MUST REGISTER ON MARCH 17-18-19, 1943

This is required under NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE: CIVILIAN REGULATIONS

### What Nurses Must Register?

Graduate nurses below the age of 66 years are required to register, whether now actively practicing or not, and regardless of the time since they last practiced. Married Women are also included.

Nurses who are members of the Armed Forces are not to register.

Practical nurses and nurses in training are not to register.

### Why Are Nurses Being Registered?

This registration is being taken by the National Selective Service on the request of the Canadian Nurses' Association.

It will provide an up to date list of all nurses available to meet various wartime needs, as well as any emergency. It will be available as part of a complete survey of health services, now being made by

the Medical Procurement and Assignment Board.

### When To Register?

Nurses must register on March 17th, 18th or 19th.

### Where May Nurses Register?

They may register at any Employment and Selective Service Office. Or they may register at the nearest Post Office, if living more than 5 miles from a city or town having an Employment and Selective Service Office.

Or they may register at any public hospital, where special arrangements have been made.

### Is the Registration Compulsory?

This registration is compulsory. The obligation to register is placed on each graduate nurse. Penalties are provided for non-compliance.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

HUMPHREY MITCHELL  
Minister of Labour



A. MacNAMARA  
Director of National Selective Service

## KETTLEBY RECEIVE PRESENTATION ON 40TH ANNIVERSARY

The Women's Institute held a progressive euchar party in Blatchford's hall last Tuesday night. Proceeds will be used to send Easter boxes to the boys overseas.

The prizewinners were: ladies, first, Joe Cassidy, second, Mrs. Kerr; consolation, Mrs. Hughes; lone hand, Mrs. Reddick; gentlemen, first, Albert Farren; second, Howard Morning; lone hand, Albert Farren; consolation, Robert Carson. Mrs. Ed. Hobbs won the special prize.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson and her daughter, Marjorie, spent the weekend in Toronto.

Miss Doris Geer of Toronto normal school was home last week suffering from quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heacock entertained a number of their friends and neighbors last Thursday evening. The occasion was their 40th wedding anniversary.

A game of progressive euchar was enjoyed by all. Friends presented Mr. and Mrs. Heacock with a walnut end table.

Prizewinners for euchar were: ladies, first, Mrs. Iredale, second, Mrs. Sabin, third, Mr. Tatton; gentlemen, first, P. Corby, second, W. Iredale, third, H. Stevenson.

Miss Jean Curtis of Aurora spent the weekend at her home. Pie Jim Cull of Camp Borden was home for the weekend.

The W.A. and W.M.S. of the United church met last Tuesday at the hall. Miss Blanche Beatty of Schomberg was home for the weekend.

## LOCAL MARKET

Large eggs brought 35 to 38 cents and medium size 32 to 35 cents a dozen, on the local market on Friday afternoon. Chickens were 35 cents a pound. Butter sold at 42 cents a pound.

## TORONTO MARKETS

Butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 35 cents a pound, and first grade creamery prints were quoted to retail trade at 36 1/2 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 34 cents; A medium, 32 cents; A pullets, 28 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 pounds, 22 to 24 cents; 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 pounds, 28 cents a pound; fowl, 3 to 4 pounds, 23 cents a pound.

Weighty steers brought \$11.50 to \$12.25; butcher steers, \$11 to \$12; heifers, \$11 to \$11.85; butcher cows mostly \$9 to \$9.50, with a few tops at \$10. Fed yearlings were \$11.75 to \$13.

Choice veal calves brought \$16 to \$16.50, with common downward to \$11.

Medium lambs traded at \$11 to \$15. Sheep were \$7 to \$10.

Hogs brought \$17.10 to \$17.20, dressed weight.

## WILL MEET MARCH 18

The Newmarket Women's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Bowdwin, Niagara St., on March 18, at 2.30 p.m.

The hostesses will be Mrs. James Bond, Mrs. Harvey Terry, Mrs. Rodney Ecobichon and Mrs. Albert Swindell.

**Tens of Thousands of VOLUNTEER WORKERS make your Red Cross Dollars Stretch Farther**

• Tilling daily in selfless devotion, Canadian women labour to make YOUR Red Cross dollars stretch farther. They sew and knit garments, pack food and supplies, fill precious boxes for our boys in enemy prisons. Since the war began, Red Cross "Blue Snacks" workers have made millions of articles from approved patterns, packed millions of cases, for fighter and civilian comfort and relief. Other volunteer women, specially trained, drive cars, trucks, ambulances, help as nurses and nursing aides; office workers and distillers. Hundreds of doctors, too, give their time freely to help relieve human suffering. The 857,000 members of the Junior Red Cross also, are doing work of untold value. These volunteers make YOUR Red Cross dollars go farther for material, food, medical supplies, preparation of blood serum, for our fighters and war victims on the world's war fronts. This must go on. As the war expands, intensifies, the need grows. Never was the need for YOUR dollars so great.

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CHAIRMAN: H. E. Lambert  
Phone 88

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## My Answers Are

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## Puzzle Editor Gets Tough Again After 74 Readers Elude and Outwit Him, Good Shows Are Listed

Seventy-four correct answers were sent in to last week's contest. Others were late or incorrect. The contest was open only to those who had never won before.

B. A. Budd at Budd's Studio drew the winners. They are: Beth Egge, Strigley St., Newmarket; Mrs. C. A. Andrews, 75 Eagle St., Newmarket; Mrs. A. Larsen, Newmarket; Mrs. V. Skinner, Queensville, R. R. 1, Harry Elines, 55 Niagara St., Newmarket.

These winners have their choice of the program on Tuesday, March 16, when Budd Abbott and Lou Costello star in "Who Done It?" and Richard Travis and Brenda Joyce play in "The Postman Didn't Ring." On Thursday, March 18, when Humphrey Bogart and Mary Astor star in "Across the Pacific," and Henry Fonda and Lucille Ball play in "The Big Street." Passes may be picked up any evening at the Strand theatre.

The correct answers were: wean, firearms, apprentice, hydro, type, litter, mow, floor, country and boat.

**THIS WEEK'S CONTEST**  
Five double passes will again be given to the winners of this week's contest. The contest is open to everybody. Winners will have their choice of seeing Jack Benny and Ann Sheridan in "George Washington Slept Here," and Lyle Talbot and June Duprez in "They Raid by Night," on Tuesday, March 23, or Ray Milland and Betty Field with Patricia Morrison in "Are Husbands Necessary?"

## WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. 25c extra if not paid within week of first insertion, 10c extra for use of box number.

### 3 FARM FOR SALE

For sale - 100-acre farm in Newmarket township. For particulars apply to Mathew Silver, Lyons and Vale. c3w5

### 4 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale - Cottage, six rooms, hydro, water, fruit, garage, henhouse and over acre of good land. Might take small home near Newmarket as part exchange.  
Also for sale - One Dominion Plano case organ, good as new, one Home Comfort range, one self-feeder with oven, one lounge, one kitchen table, one coal-oil stove with oven, several Day Fruit sealers, etc. Mrs. Fred Clark, Sharon P.O. c3w6

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### 5 FOR SALE OR RENT

For sale or rent - Farm. 109 acres of well located, good farm land. On good gravel road, handy to school and village. Wilmet Fairbank, Sharon. c3w4

### 7 FARM FOR RENT

For rent - 180-acre farm. Two large barns, stone foundation, cement floors, water in stalls. Pig pen. Driving shed. Dairy. 25 acres wheat. Brick house. On lot 24, con. 2, Whitchurch twp. Apply Scott Bales, Armistage. c2w6

For rent - Farm, 3rd con. King twp. 100 acres of excellent loam, 6-roomed brick house. Also 60 acres pasture may be included or rented separately. Apply Violet Robinson MacNaughton, phone 9 Newmarket 339. c2w6

### 10 APARTMENT FOR RENT

For rent - Three-roomed heated apartment, hardwood floors, modern kitchen and bath. 5 Main St. Apply Era and Express box 672 or phone 172. Thursday, Friday or Saturday. c1w6

### 12 ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent - Two furnished rooms. Suitable for light housekeeping. Apply Era and Express box 673. c2w6

For rent - Large, well-heated room on ground floor. Furnished or unfurnished. Light housekeeping arranged for. Write P.O. box 648, Newmarket, or phone 533J. c1w6

### FOR RENT - Two furnished rooms

bedroom and kitchenette. Conveniences. Apply 18 Simcoe St., Newmarket. c2w5

### 13 BOARD WANTED

Board wanted - In Newmarket, April 1, by two adults, in a refined, quiet, comfortable home, two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with board, and also care if necessary. Write Era and Express box 671. c2w6

### 17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale - Organ in piano case. Excellent condition. Phone Newmarket 271J. c1w6

### For sale - Canaries, Singers and birds

George Close, P.O. box 253, Newmarket, or 2 Lydia St. c1w6

### For sale - Lady's tailored suit

Oxford gray, size 14, excellent condition. Phone 533. c1w5

### For sale - One brown fox fur

Excellent condition. Apply P.O. box 341. c1w6

### For sale - Child's wine shade

snow suit. All wool. 3-piece. Size 4. Also Walker's Trainmen overalls, men's and boys'. Cliff Insley's, opposite post office. c1w6

### For sale - Several articles of furniture

of the late Mrs. L. Atkinson, including one chesterfield, six dining-room chairs, one range, Singer sewing machine, walnut bed and dresser, combination Quebec heater and cooking stove. May be seen any evening at her late residence, 8 Millard Ave., beginning March 15, from 7 to 10 p.m. c1w6

### For sale - Electric ironer, Bed

spring and mattress. Apply 4 Millard Ave., Newmarket. c3w5

### For sale - Entire stock gladioli

iris, peonies, property of late J. J. McCaffrey. Must be disposed of. Try our good stock. Save money. Eugene McCaffrey c3w4

### For sale - We carry a large

stock of fresh cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos, plug smoking and chewing (all brands), pipes, lighters, tobacco pouches, etc., etc. All our tobaccos and cigars are kept under constant humidity and are always fresh and moist. Spilllette's Cigar Store, 25 Main St., cor. Timothy St., Newmarket. c1w1

### For sale - Buy Butterick patterns

Do your own sewing. Best Drug Store, 78 Main St., phone 14, Newmarket. c1w1

### 18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy - Buggy. In good condition. Apply Era and Express box 670. c1w6

### Wanted to buy - Cash paid for

bicycles, tricycles or parts. Bring in what you have to Gordon Burch, 111 Prospect St., Newmarket, phone 757W. c3w5

### Wanted to buy - Ancient fire

arms. Condition doesn't matter. Apply evenings, Sgt. Major Mawson, care of Mr. Frank Courtney, 13 Timothy St. W. c3w5

### 22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted - Cook general. Two adults. Private room with bath, very bright and sunny quarters. Write Mrs. P. A. Bowen, 106 High-

bouine Rd., Toronto. c3w6

Help wanted - Girl or woman for general housework in country. Two adults. Apply Albert O. Hunter, Cedar Valley. c2w5

Help wanted - Girl for general housework. Good wages. Write Mrs. F. I. Malone, 115 Douglas Drive, Toronto. c3w4

### 27 FARM ITEMS

For sale - 10 acres of bush. \$75 an acre, to be taken off in two years. Wanted, a litter carrier with track. Apply G. W. Hutt, Pottageville, R. R. 1. c1w6

For sale - Quantity of egg buckets and pans. Also 600-egg incubator. Apply Mrs. M. J. Goode, Queensville. c1w6

For sale - Black mare, six years old, good in all harness. Apply Fred Walker, Zephyr, or phone Mount Albert 6001. c1w6

Wanted to buy - Colony or laying pen for housing from 30 to 50 chickens. Price reasonable. Write P.O. box 41, Newmarket. c3w4

For sale - One gray gelding, rising four years; one black mare, rising four years; one bay mare, rising six years. Apply Douglas Beckett, Queensville. c3w4

Wanted to buy - Live poultry, all kinds. Hens and young roosters. Top prices paid. Write I. Basky, 688 Shaw St., Toronto, or phone Lombard 5415. c5w5

### ALFALFA

Wanted to buy - Good alfalfa hay for grinding. Schomberg Alfalfa Co., Schomberg, Ont. c1w3

### 28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale - Some choice young Yorkshire boars, 6 weeks old, at \$15 each, with pedigree. Apply Edgar Dennis, Newmarket. c3w5

### 31 MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted to buy - Cars, trucks and tractors wanted for wrecking and scrapping. Apply Goodman Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. c1w6

For sale - New and used car, truck and tractor parts. Apply Goodman Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. c1w6

For a quick lift take Page-Griffith's BETAMIN (B-Complex) tablets once a day. c1w6

### BELL'S STORE

Marjorie W. Armour, A.T.C.M., Teacher of Piano and Theory, 143 Main St. Phone 85 c3w4

Calendars - If any of our customers have not received their 1943 calendars come in and ask for one. Best Drug Store, Newmarket, phone 14. c1w4

### Doctors claim

DISEASED ENLARGED TONSILS lead to many complaints

Use Thuna's pink tablets for the nose and throat. For strengthening the throat; dropping of mucous discharge; sensation of a lump in the throat; bad taste in the mouth. They help build resistance against colds, clear the voice and give better bodily health. Obtained from The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket, Ont. c1w6

### ATTENDED DE LA SALLE

Sgt. Pilot John W. Callinan, 22, has been killed on active service overseas. Sgt. Pilot Callinan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Callinan, Toronto, and received his education at De La Salle college.

### E. STRASLER & SON

Funeral directors and ambulance service - phones 2509 - 2502

### ROADHOUSE & ROSE

Funeral Directors MAIN STREET, NEWMARKET

### PERRIN'S Flower Shop

Member Florists Telegraph Delivery Association. Flowers wired to all parts of the World. Flowers for every occasion. Funeral Flowers A SPECIALTY. 118 Main St. Newmarket. Phone 135W

### FOOT TROUBLE CAN BECOME SERIOUS

Keep your feet normal by keeping your shoes in good repair. We specialize in SHOE CORRECTION VICTOR'S SHOE REPAIR 41 Main St. Newmarket

## SALE REGISTER

Tuesday, March 16 - Auction sale of farm stock, including pigs, 50 sheep, 2 rams, implements, feed, lumber, wire fencing, household furnishings, Dodge car, leather goods, etc., the property of the late Anthony Wolfe, at lot 3, con. 2, North Gwillimbury, near Mount Pleasant. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c2w5

## BIRTHS

Bennitz - At York county hospital, March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennitz, Newmarket, a son.

Blizzard - At York county hospital, March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blizzard, Newmarket, a son.

Chambers - At York county hospital, March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chambers, Aurora, a son.

Hall - At York county hospital, March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hall, Newmarket, a daughter.

McKnight - At York county hospital, March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McKnight, Pine Orchard, a daughter.

Morton - At the Kamsack hospital, Saskatchewan, March 4, to Constable and Mrs. George V. Morton, a son (William George).

Patrick - At York county hospital, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patrick, Aurora, a daughter.

Roberts - At York county hospital, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts, Holland Landing, a daughter.

## DEATHS

Allan - On March 9, at 1 Governor's Rd., Rosedale, Toronto, M. Jeannette Allan, wife of the late Lieut.-Col. J. A. W. Allan and mother of J. A. Cameron Allan, of Campbellford, Ont., and Mrs. R. W. Gallanough (M. Clemens Allan), Toronto.

A private funeral service was held in Toronto this afternoon. Entombment at Forest Lawn Mausoleum.

Bailey - On March 5, at Pickering college, Newmarket, Loring Bailey, aged 11 years, son of Helen P. Bailey and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White, Toronto.

The funeral service was held in Toronto this morning. Interment Woodland cemetery, Hamilton.

Brown - Suddenly, at her home, Schomberg, March 9, Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Brown.

The funeral service was held at the home of her father this afternoon. Interment in Schomberg Union cemetery.

Lepard - At his home, lot 12, con. 1, East Gwillimbury, on Sunday, March 7, Walter Shields Lepard, in his 74th year.

The funeral service was held at the Baptist church, Queensville, on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

McTague - At Newmarket, March 7, Joseph McTague, husband of the late Annie Farley, in his 85th year.

Funeral mass was held at St. John's church this morning. Interment St. John's cemetery.

Mills - At her home, 23 Victoria Ave., Newmarket, Alberta Wesley, widow of the late Thomas Mills, in her 62nd year, today, March 11.

Funeral service at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose.

Murray - At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Geer, Newmarket, March 5, Harriett Wiggins, wife of James Murray, mother of Mrs. Geer (Laura) and Harold.

The funeral service was held from her late residence, Kettleby, on Sunday afternoon. Interment Kettleby cemetery.

Slanker - At St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, March 8, Emma, widow of the late Joseph Slanker (formerly of Newmarket), in her 88th year, mother of William J. and W. A. Slanker, Toronto, and Mrs. William Cornish (Florence), East York.

The funeral service was held in Toronto this afternoon. Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Tillett - At Thornby, March 7, William Lawrence Tillett, husband of Gladys Irene Snider, in his 50th year.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Vanzant - In Oshawa, March 5, Dr. Henry Vanzant, V.S., husband of the late Margaret Stapleton, in his 83rd year.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon at Bloomington Christian church. Interment Bloomington cemetery.

## IN MEMORIAM

Grant - In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Ryserson Munroe Grant, who passed away on March 12, 1918.

Twenty-five years have passed since that sad day. The one we loved was called away. God took him home, it was His will.

But in our hearts he liveth still. Lovingly remembered by wife Adina, Emerson and Lorenzo.

Harman - In loving memory of a dear father, Benjamin Harman, who passed away March 14, 1933, in his 77th year.

A helping hand to all he knew. He was so kind, so generous and true.

On earth he nobly did his best. Grant him, Jesus, heaven's rest.

Ever remembered by his daughters and son.

Morning - In loving memory of Lawrence (Pete), who passed away March 10, 1927.

The world may change from year to year. And friends from day to day. But never will the one we loved From memory pass away.

Ever remembered by father, mother, brothers and sisters.

Morton - In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Rosa Bolla Morton, who passed away March 13, 1912.

Somewhere beyond the shadows

## CHURCHES

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

### CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The friendly church on the top of the hill.

Pastor: REV. ALEX. H. STEIN

Commencing Lenten Services

11 a.m. - "THE WORLD MADE FLESH"

2:30 p.m. - Sunday-school.

7 p.m. - "THE GREAT CALL"

Don't fail to attend your church's services during Lent.

Weekly thought: "The soul is dyed with the color of its leisure thoughts."

A friendly welcome awaits you.

### FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Minister - Rev. L. E. Sparks

10 a.m. - Sunday-school.

11 a.m. - "BRUISED CORN"

Communion service.

7 p.m. - "HOW TO BE SAVED"

8:30 p.m. - Young people's meeting. Theme: "Hymns and hymn writers." Rev. L. R. Coupland, speaker. Mr. Coupland will also give special numbers on the piano.

Friday, March 12 - World day of prayer. Service 10:30 a.m. at the church, also special hour of prayer sponsored by women's missionary societies of Canada at Salvation Army, 3 p.m. Mrs. L. E. Sparks, speaker.

### NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

12 Millard Ave.

Pastor: REV. L. R. COUPLAND

9:50 a.m. - Sunday-school.

11 a.m. - "SPIRIT-FILLED CHRISTIANS"

7 p.m. - "HOW CHRISTIANITY FAYS"

Everyone warmly welcomed

### TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Minister: REV. H. COTTON

11 a.m. - "A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS"

11 a.m. - Junior Sunday-school.

11 a.m. - Nursery department.

2:30 p.m. - Senior Sunday-school.

7 p.m. - "THE CHRIST OF MARK"

Monday, 7 p.m. - C.G.I.T.

8 p.m. - Sr. Y.P.U.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. - Community prayer service.

### ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: REV. J. A. KOFFEEN

11 a.m. - PROMINENT PERSONALITIES IN PASSION WEEK, NO. 1 - Judas.

2:30 p.m. - Sunday-school and Bible class.

7 p.m. - Service of worship. Soldiers fireside hour. Men in uniform specially invited. Refreshments served at close of evening service.

### CHRISTADELPHIANS

When the "New Order" shall be established on earth, there will be a God-appointed immortal king, a God-constituted aristocracy, a God-selected people, a God-chosen land, the capital, Jerusalem, where from God-given laws shall proceed, altogether constituting a Kingdom of God on earth. The glorious purpose was announced in the Gospel preached by Jesus and His apostles. Dan. 7: 13, 14; 1 Pet. 2: 9; Zech. 2: 11, 12; Jer. 3: 17; Isa. 2: 3, 4.

Read "CHRISTENDOM AS TRAVEL" by Robert Roberts in all public libraries or from HOWARD TOOLE, MOUNT ALBERT, OR THOS. BRIGGS, R. R. 2, PETERIAW, ONT.

### QUEENSVILLE & MAPLE HILL BAPTIST CHURCHES

Pastor - W. HARTLEY BRITTON

Phone 110 Queensville

SPECIAL MUSIC & MESSAGES

Maple Hill church, 2:30 p.m. - Subject - "REVAL"

Queensville church, 7:30 p.m. - Subject - "WILL THE FAMILY CHURCH BE UNBROKEN IN HEAVEN?"

The gospel heralds a musical group from People's church, Toronto, which will provide special music at these services.

Come early and join in the congregational hymn sing.

Dwells a dear sweet loved one of ours Whom we cherished so dear. But God called her from this earth To a greater home of rest.

Forget you, dear mother, we never will. As years roll on we miss you still. The blow was great, the shock was sore. We little thought the end was near.

It's only those who have lost can tell The sorrows of parting without farewell. But God is good to give us strength To bear so great a loss.

Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by husband and family.

Playter - In memory of our most beloved and only son, John Watson Clarkson Playter, who was taken into rest March 12, 1941.

Remembrance is a golden chain. Death tries to break, but all in vain; To have, to love, and then to part Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.

The years may wipe out many



## NORTH GWILLIMBURY

N.G. RED CROSS ASKS  
FOR WHITE ELEPHANTS

The regular executive meeting of the North Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross Society was held in the Community hall, Belhaven, on March 2 and was well attended.

Many items of business were dealt with. A new unit was formed at Willow Beach with Mrs. M. Sedore as vice-president.

Mrs. S. Pegg was appointed convener of the committee for overseas correspondence.

It was reported by Mrs. Fisher, work convener, that 55 quilts received since Jan. 1, and other sewing had been shipped.

The knitting is going along well. There is a great shortage of wool for the services at the present. Wool conveners have sufficient for British civilian knitting.

Percy Mahoney, who is in charge of the Red Cross campaign, outlined plans and the campaign will get under way as soon as road conditions improve. This appeal is urgent.

The annual meeting of the Ontario division of the Red Cross Society will be held at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, on April 2. Mrs. Wm. Vail, president, and Mrs. M. Sedore, Willow Beach vice-president, were appointed as delegates.

The regular monthly sewing days will be resumed in the township hall at Belhaven and will be held on March 24 and 25.

The convener of the salvage committee, George White, will be around again as soon as weather conditions are improved. Residents are asked to have their papers, magazines, etc., tied up.

It was decided to hold a white elephant sale and display of work in Belhaven hall on March 25, when it is hoped Rex Frost, an honorary president of the branch, will be present. M. Sedore will act as auctioneer for the occasion.

Wm. Davison, convener of entertainment, whose committee will have charge of the white elephant sale, is anxious that all will do their best to make this a real community effort.

Residents are asked to search thoroughly. You may have some article which as far as you are concerned has outlived its usefulness. Your neighbor may need or desire the very thing you have discarded. Any article in good condition will be welcome, furniture, pictures, dishes, lamps, quilts, handwork, or produce from the farm, such as eggs, fowl, vegetables.

There will be receiving depots at the post offices at Belhaven, Ravenshoe and Willow Beach, Lockersbie at Elmhurst and Vail's and Davison's in Keswick. Miss Eva Gilroy, in charge of sewing, is anxious for more workers in her department.

The dance on Friday evening was a success. Music was supplied by Mount Albert orchestra. There is another dance being planned for the immediate future.

A euchre is being held at Mr. and Mrs. S. Pegg's home for funds for local work on Thursday evening.

## Ansnorvold

Mr. D. Flag of Hamilton visited his sister, Mrs. W. Horlings, and Mr. Horlings, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rupke and sons returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Rupke, Jr., in Hamilton.

Mr. A. Winter is spending a few days with friends in Hamilton.

Miss M. Miedema of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Miedema.

Miss H. De Jong returned home after spending some time in Toronto.

Pte. J. Van Dyken spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Dyken.

Mr. W. Van Dyken of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Dyken.

Pte. J. Easterhouse spent a leave with his parents before being transferred to Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. De Boer and Mr. Vander Vliet, Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Uittvucht.

## Maple Hill

Church services had to be cancelled on Sunday owing to the roads being blocked.

Little Doris Knights, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knights, has been ill with pneumonia, but is improving now.

Quite a number are ill with the flu.

Miss Ethel Gordon has been staying with Mrs. Ken. Boothby.

## QUEENSVILLE

Violet Jones, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is well on the way to recovery.

The pleasant 'early spring' weather was short lived and the severe weekend storm kept many people on the side roads from attending church.

Baby Doris Knights, who was very sick with bronchial pneumonia, is on the way to recovery.

## SUTTON

Sutton Defeats College  
Boys On Newmarket Ice

Sutton public school boys defeated Pickering college junior boys on their ice at Newmarket on Friday afternoon in a closely contested game. Pickering boys played clean hockey throughout typical of the good sportsmanship always displayed by their college. The game ended with a score of 9-2 for Sutton.

Pickering boys entertained Sutton boys and managers after the game at dinner. John Scott, one of the masters, welcomed the Sutton boys to the college and Dr. Harold Leary replied on behalf of Sutton, stating that he hoped Sutton would soon be able to have them back for a game at Sutton. A bridge, euchre and floor show is to be given in St. James' parish hall on Wednesday, March 17, at 8 p.m.

**United Church Wins Cup**  
The United church team eliminated St. Anthony's team on Monday night in a close game which went into overtime. The first period ended with no score. One penalty was handed out to Harvey Lyons as a result of a trip.

After 12 minutes of the second period, Fred Taylor scored for United, making the score 1-0. After 15 minutes of play in the second period, a goal was scored for the Catholics through an error of United, making the score 1-1. There were no goals tallied in the third period.

Fletcher Prosser scored after three minutes of overtime, making the score 2-1 for United. A penalty was handed to Prosser after seven minutes of overtime. Johnny Lyons tallied another for United after eight minutes of play. The game ended with a score of 3-1 for United.

Reeve Wm. Pugsley presented the Harry Torrens cup at the end of the game to Capt. Fred Taylor of the winning team. United church, before an enthusiastic crowd with these words: "If you boys play the game of life as well as you have contested this cup, and the same good sportsmanship is shown, the future is in good hands."

The referee was Harvey Taylor. United won the first game last week 6-3, and St. Anthony's took the second game 3-0 to tie the round.

ILL A YEAR, J. W.  
HUNT DIES, WAS 81

The death occurred in Markham township on Friday, Feb. 26, of James Watson Hunt after an illness of one year. Born Jan. 24, 1862, he was a son of Catharine and Walter Hunt, Gormley. He married Lydia Brillinger on Dec. 24, 1883.

A carpenter by trade, he was a member of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ church.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Jas. Sider and Mrs. E. Harvey, one brother William Hunt, and a sister, Mrs. Ezra Cluine.

The pallbearers were Harry Smith, Clarence Doner, Frank Harvey, R. Millen, Seth Widerman and Roy Brillinger.

The funeral service was held in the Mennonite Brethren of Christ church. Rev. Herbert Shants and Rev. Ward Shants conducted the service. Interment was in Heise Hill cemetery.

Veterinarian, Formerly  
Of Aurora, Dies At 88

Following a brief illness, Henry VanZant, V.S., died at his residence in Oshawa on Friday at his 89th year.

Born in Markham township Sept. 5, 1854, he was a well-known figure in the rural life of that district. A graduate of the College of Veterinary Surgeons, Toronto, Mr. VanZant practised in Oshawa, Brooklin, Stouffville, Aurora and for a short time in several United States centres. In 1910 he retired.

For some years he was engaged in the newspaper business with the Farmers' Advocate and Canadian Countryman. From 1923 to 1928, Mr. VanZant was meat and milk inspector in Oshawa.

He was an ardent sportsman and an enthusiastic member of various gun clubs. For many years he was the only taxidermist in the locality of Oshawa. He was handy with his hands and his manufacturing with fine tools in metalworking. Mr. VanZant was highly regarded.

Mr. VanZant was predeceased by his wife, the former Margaret Stapleton, in 1919. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James Chapman of Hamilton and Mrs. Russell McLaughlin of Lewman, Sask., and three sons, Roy and Clarence, Oshawa, and Ross, Collingwood.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon in the Bloomington Christian church. Interment was made in Bloomington cemetery.

CEDAR BRAE  
Quadruplets Are Born  
On Robert Kay's Farm

At present a great many of the country roads are blocked after the storm of last week.

Quite a number are ill with the flu.

The men of the community are busy drawing and sawing wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rae and Walter visited at the home of Mrs. Rae's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kay.

An unusual event occurred on the farm of Robert Kay when quadruplet lambs were born.

Arnold Miller of the staff of Aurora high school returned to duty this week after two weeks' illness.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL.  
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## SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

JUVENILES' BATTLE  
ENDS IN 3-3 TIE

Aurora hockey fans were handed a free treat by the local juveniles on Friday evening when they hooked up with Cliff Gunn's Newmarket youngsters.

The game ended in a 3-3 tie, with some fine hockey being displayed by both teams. Both sides were minus several of their players, but kept up a brisk pace throughout. Missing from the Aurora team were Gar. Doolittle, Bob Walker, Owen Richards and Earl and Gene Rose, with Jack Davidson making his first start.

Newmarket opened the scoring in the first period with Robert Smith firing home Elphinstone's pass. Penalties kept the Tedmen in hot water and finally Eric Bilbrough gave the 14-year-old right winger made no mistake. Neither team could tally in the second period, but Smith and Palmtree both were called on to make several brilliant saves.

George Chantler put Newmarket in front right after the final period got under way, and midway through Eric Bilbrough blasted two beauties to give Aurora what looked like the winning margin. With only a few minutes to go, Don Smith picked up a loose puck and batted home the deadlocker.

Palmtree, Tunstead and the Smith boys were the best for the visitors, while Bilbrough, Whitey Jones and Bill Mundell, along with Eric Smith, had a slight edge for the home team. The referee, choice between the ability of any of the lads on either team. Harry Sutton handled the game in fine style.

Aurora: goal, Smith; defence, Fyfe and Bilbrough; centre, Jones; wings, H. Sutton and Mundell; subs, Ferguson, Rank, Davidson, Lawson, T. Sutton.

Newmarket: goal, Palmtree; defence, Tunstead and Elphinstone; centre, D. Smith; wings, R. Smith and Anderson; subs, MacInnis, Chantler, Thompson, Jelley, Burrows.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

Eight boxes for boys of the church overseas were packed last week by the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

"Newcasts from the mission fronts" was the topic for the Y.P.U. of Aurora United church on Monday evening. Anna Duffin was in charge.

The evening auxiliary of Aurora United church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Morris.

The Y.W.M.C. of Aurora Presbyterian church met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Easdale.

The parochial guild of Trinity Anglican church celebrated Shrove Tuesday by serving pancakes and syrup at the parish hall. Proceeds will be used for church purposes.

Sister Faith, S.S.J.D., was the guest speaker at the United church evening auxiliary this week.

The W.A. of Aurora United church met this afternoon.

## SUTTON

Getting Ready For Life,  
Is Valedictorian Theme

The place of the school in the preparation of the young to take their place in "this changing world," was stressed by Valedictorian Isobel Weir at Sutton continuation school commencement exercises on Friday evening.

Frank Culverwell was chairman. Edwin Mahoney, president of the Literary Society, welcomed the visitors.

R. J. Sedore presented secondary school graduation diplomas to the following:

Phyllis Burnham, Willa Crittenden, Isobel Johnson, Edwin Mahoney, Della Noble, Doris O'Neill, Gwen Sedore, Reginald Sedore, Barbara Sellers, Edna Sellers, Donald Spence, Evelyn Taylor, Bernice Thayer, Charles Wilmut.

Principal C. H. McKay presented athletic awards as follows: junior boy, Chas. Brooks; junior girl, Merceille Chapelle; senior girl, Helen Tomlinson; senior boy, Reg. Sedore.

Mr. Culverwell presented honor secondary graduation diplomas to Lois Sellers, Eileen Huntley, Evelyn Sellers, Eileen Thayer and Isobel Weir.

Mrs. O. M. Beattie presented proficiency shields: IX, Donald Winch, F. Culverwell shield; X, Mary Joan Laviolette, R. J. Sedore shield; XI, Helen Tomlinson, Pike shield; XII, Gwen Sedore, Simcoe theatre shield; XIII, Isobel Weir, Dr. Harold Leary shield; inter-form debating, Jean Rixon and Marie Young, J. Crozier shield; leadership in girls' athletics, Phyllis Burnham, Miss Harvey's shield.

A one-act play, "Utter Relaxation," directed by Miss A. Sinclair, delighted the audience. The players were Ernest Dunn, Beth Tremayne, Della Noble, Evelyn Taylor, Frank Thompson and Jas. Noble.

Miss B. Sedgewick directed a patriotic number, "Cavaleade of History and Song."

Miss V. Anderson directed an entertaining one-act play, "The Perfect Gentleman," with the following cast: George Burrows, Isobel Sedore, Iva Tomlinson, Mary Joan Laviolette and Edwin Mahoney.

Two War Workers Are In  
Their Second Car Crash

Returning home from their work at Malton late Sunday afternoon, three North York men received injuries when their eastbound automobile was struck by a car driven by Leon Jennings, 15, Maple, which is said to have come out from behind a westbound snow-plow.

The injured are Donald McCluskey, Aurora, Graydon Rogers, Armitage, and Wilmot Hill, Newmarket. All three were taken to York county hospital after being treated at Thornhill by Dr. R. W. Wesley.

Mr. McCluskey suffered a broken nose, cuts, shock and the loss of several teeth. Mr. Rogers suffered a broken jaw, cuts and shock. Mr. Hill was knocked unconscious and suffered a bruised forehead.

Mr. Jennings, the driver of the other car, escaped uninjured. Traffic Officer Maurice Seaman is investigating the accident, which occurred on No. 7 highway, just west of Dufferin St.

Donald McCluskey and Graydon Rogers were both injured in an accident a few miles distant in 1941 when Muir Teasdale lost his life. After many months of illness Mr. McCluskey returned to work a year ago this month.

## WITH THE FORCES

Jack Stone, who was employed by Scanlon's bakery, has gone on active service and is now stationed at Brantford camp.

Sgt. Robert Moore of the R.C.A.F., former bandmaster of the Aurora Boys' band and who is now stationed in Ottawa where he is organizing the women's R.C.A.F. band, spent the weekend at his home.

Tpr. George Case, Orillia camp, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Clifford Case.

Pte. Harry Burge, R.C.A.M.C., Simcoe, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. C. Southwood.

W. J. Filkins of Toronto, former Aurora boy, has joined the dental corps.

Gordon Boaks, son of William Boaks, and a member of the 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, went on active service last week. He is stationed in Toronto.

LAC R. J. McCutcheon of Schomberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCutcheon, was among Canadian airmen arriving overseas recently.

John Doughty, teller at the Bank of Montreal, has gone on active service with the R.C.A.S.C.

Sgt. Reg. Wade has been posted to St. John, N.B.

Pte. Russell Cluine, former Aurora boy, has been transferred from Toronto to Derby camp, N.S.

Vernon Pegg, Sharon, and David McCutcheon, Toronto, joined C Coy, 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, last week.

Pte. Howard Pattenden, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pattenden.

Members of C Coy, Queen's York Rangers, completed their T.O.E.T. tests last Thursday night at an armory. The men tried tests in rifle, Bren gun, anti-aircraft and bayonet fighting.

Harry Sutton, Jr., well-known Aurora footballer and a member of Sisman's 1943 hockey team, has joined the active army.

Pte. Wilbert Preston, Port George, B.C., has been on leave at his home.

Cpl. Harry Cook left this week for Halifax, N.S.

C.S.M. Alfred Headley of D Coy, 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, has been appointed to the A and T staff of the unit.

C.S.M. Headley will be assigned to work with C Coy, at Aurora and A Coy, at Weston for the next few months.

Clarke Archibald of King, a graduate of Aurora high school, reported for duty with the R.C.A.F. at Toronto last week.

M.D. 2 headquarters have requested the Aurora Boy Scouts to collect medicine bottles for use by the R.C.A.M.C. An appeal will be made to the public shortly.

Pte. Norman Foster, Brantford, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster.

Sgt. John Sloan, who is overseas, recently had as a member of his instructional class Sgt. Robt. Sliver of Unlonyville.

LAC Robt. Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Norris of King, was among Canadian troops arriving overseas recently.

Pte. Charles Stone, Simcoe, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone.

William Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Richardson, and employed in the office of the Davis Leather Co., Newmarket, leaves next week to join the R.C.A.F.

Flt-Lieut. Charles Gates of King, a graduate of Aurora high school, who has been a member of the staff at Malton R.C.A.F. centre for the past year teaching navigation, young airmen, received observer wings with the graduating class last week.

James Brown of Mount Pisgah is now on active service and is training at Newmarket.

Staff-Sgt. G. O. Hinds, Brookville, returned to duty this week after spending ten days' leave at his home.

Capt. the Rev. B. K. Perdue, a former rector of Trinity Anglican church, has been transferred from Long Branch to Simcoe camp.

Sgt. and Mrs. James Murray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murray.

Pte. William Foster, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Charles Hepple of the R.A.F., Kingston, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brodie.

Cpl. Frank Cook, who is stationed at Orillia camp, is now in charge at the officers' mess of that centre.

LAC Bob Watson, Mountain View, spent the weekend with his mother.

Seaman James Brooks, R.C.N., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

HAS OPERATION  
Gordon Guntton, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Guntton, underwent an appendix operation last week. He is progressing nicely.

## AURORA, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1943

TOWN BUYS BANK  
BUILDING FOR OFFICE

The town of Aurora last week purchased the vacant Canadian Bank of Commerce building for \$6,700, to be used as a town office.

## WILL DRILL NEW WELL

At a special meeting of Aurora town council on Monday evening to review the water situation, Councillor A. A. Cook was instructed to make arrangements to get a well-driller and commence digging for water immediately.

"OLD SWEAT" FINALLY  
GETS GREEN LIGHT

"This is the happiest day in my life, my fingers have been itching for the past three years," Albert Webster of Vaudor, veteran of the Great War, told The Era and Express on Friday as he was attested in Toronto as a member of the Veterans' Guard of Canada.

Mr. Webster served in the last war with the R.A.F. He is a native of Newmarket, his father being killed in the Afghanistan campaign as he served with Lord Roberts.

Since the present conflict started, he has seen his son, 22-year-old Albert, Jr., go overseas at 19 with the Toronto Scottish and come through Dieppe, his son-in-law, Staff Sgt. Robert Boyd, go overseas with an infantry unit, his eldest daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Boyd, enlist in the C.W.A.C. and be transferred to Washington, D.C., and his second daughter, Marjorie, also don the C.W.A.C. uniform.

That was too much for an "old sweat" like "Dad" Webster and he tried three times before he made the grade with the medical board and was accepted for service.

"The rest of the family are too young to go and mother will carry on at home," said Mr. Webster. For many years he was a railroad man with the C.N.R.

Attending the Ordnance corps dance at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, on Friday evening were a large number of the staff of the Aurora Ordnance Depot. Among the Aurora young ladies attending were Misses Marie Shave, Anne Lynn, Marguerite James and others.

Miss Gladys Stone of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone.

Mrs. J. Hickson of Lindsay is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hickson.

Mrs. Jas. Murray Dies,  
Was In 78th Year

The burial took place at Kettleby cemetery on Sunday of the late Harriet Wiggles Murray, wife of James Murray of Kettleby.

Mrs. Murray died on Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Geer, Newmarket, and was in her 80th year.

She was born at Schomberg and with the exception of a sister, 85-year-old Mrs. James Steele of Toronto, who was present at the funeral, was the last surviving member of her family.

She had resided practically all her life near Kettleby, where for many years she was active in church affairs and affairs of the community. She was a member of the Anglican church.

Surviving are her husband, one son, Harold, of Kettleby, and her daughter, Mrs. Geer (Laura), of Newmarket.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. F. V. Abbott of Schomberg and pallbearers were Edward West, Lorne Ellison, Edgar Hollinghead, Chalmers Black, Percy Corby and Charles West.

Baptist Church Holds  
Father, Son Service

A well-attended father and son service was held at Aurora Baptist church on Sunday evening with Rev. A. R. Park preaching on "I and the lad will go yonder and worship."

Charles Dodson, president of the men's class, presided, and the men's class furnished a fine chorus for the occasion. James McGehee gave two cornet solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. McMillan. A male quartet also sang.

COUPLE WED AT  
STANLEY BARRACKS

The marriage took place on Saturday at Stanley barracks chapel, Toronto, of Doris Elizabeth Glosier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Sutton, to Sgt. Donald James Murray, R.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murray of Aurora.

The ceremony was performed by Capt. the Rev. J. Mechin, padre at Stanley barracks.

The bride, wearing a navy blue suit, with powder blue hat and black accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses. Her attendant, Mrs. Herbert McKenzie, Aurora, wore an air force blue suit, with black accessories, and corsage of sweet heart roses. Herbert McKenzie was best man.

Following the ceremony the wedding party passed through the guard of honor of 20 sergeants from No. 2 district depot. A reception, the first to be held there, was held in the sergeants' mess, the happy couple receiving with Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Murray. The former were a teal blue crepe frock with black hat and accessories, and an old-fashioned nose-gay. The latter wore a brown crepe frock with matching accessories and a corsage of sweet peas.

Capt. A. E. Dunn handed the bride a 113-year-old sword with which to cut the cake.

ELDERLY RESIDENT  
INJURED IN FALL

One of Whitechurch township's oldest residents and perhaps the oldest native, Miss Mary Murphy of the sixth concession, had the misfortune to fall heavily recently and is under the doctor's care. She is progressing favorably. Miss Murphy, who resides with her brother, Patrick, is 86, and was born where she now resides.

ASSISTS AT MEETING  
OF CHURCH PRESBYTERY

Rev. Roy Hicks took the devotional part at the meeting of the Toronto Centre presbytery of the United church on Tuesday morning at Westminster Central United church, Toronto. Rev. W. A. Westcott of Aurora also attended the sessions.

"Most People Can Afford  
To Give Red Cross More"Aurora Red Cross Objective Set At \$4,000 This  
Year, Dr. Henderson Heads Campaigners

Aurora citizens are this week being canvassed on behalf of the Red Cross. The municipality has as its objective \$4,000.

President Dr. E. J. Henderson heads the committee and Frank Young is secretary of the campaign.

Captains appointed are: ward 1, Irwin Watts; ward 2, Dr. C. J. Devins; ward 3, Ernest Eveleigh; ward 4, Thomas Swindle; ward 5, Clarence Doolittle. Special names are being looked after by Marshall Rank, Ross Linton, Jack Crabtree and Dr. Henderson.

"We reached our objective last year and I am hopeful that we will do so again," Dr. Henderson told The Era and Express. "I do not need to emphasize the importance of the Red Cross. It is known to all and there are few homes in Aurora that have not a direct interest in the war. The needs will be



## DOWN THE CENTRE

O tempora! O mores! or in plain language, "shucks" and then some, as remarked by that old Roman Cicero. That was the feeling around Newmarket and North York on Friday following the elimination of Newmarket camp by Lieut. Bing Caswell and his Brampton beauties. The long lay-off was perhaps the biggest item in the defeat of Dave Matheson's Redmen, as their timing was not

up to usual, and we also believe that over-confidence, which didn't wane after that tie game in Georgetown, also did its part. The Brampton boys were able to hit Bob Bangay in check while Newmarket could not stop Teddy Lister, who turned out to be the individual star of the series. Lister was well covered in Georgetown but in canal-town was allowed to run rampant and click-

ed for five goals, a play-off four-start effort in any company. Jack Shropshire, who a few years ago played junior hockey for Bolton when they were near the top and then played mercantile, certainly bolstered the defence, as did Plumley of Brantford Lions, who played, of course, before the play-offs.

Bill McMullen, a team-mate of "Joint" McComb at Ravina rink, who last year played for Georgetown, was a valuable addition to the Caswell cadets. It was McMullen who started that last-period headache-finale and broke the ice on the over-time too. He teamed with Joe Szabo and Don Campbell to make a potent first line. Bill Harris, the league's leading scorer, played the first game but, again injured his shoulder, and big John Maudlin, who appeared briefly in the league fixtures, replaced him to perfection. Lacking the experience of his team-mates, Maudlin came through with flying colors. It is little things like that that send a team sailing through. Caswell handled the team well, too.

Nick Bangay turned in a superb effort in both games. We apologize to Nick for omitting his name from scoring tabulations last week. We mentioned Newmarket had four scorers in the first two, but they counted three in. Well, with two tied for the last spot, it really meant 11 players, and Bangay secundus should have been rightly placed in the fifth spot with an 18-point total, close behind Bob and Charlie Nesbitt.

Charlie Nesbitt was another feature performer, netting four goals in the two games. As a result he walked off with the season's scoring honors for his team.

Ernie Hughes played both games in the nets and looked good, too, but there are many who feel that Al Wyszynski should have had the task of substituting the boys from No. 21. Both Orillia and Angus managements regarded Wyszynski as having the edge over Hughes. Ernie, by the way, was a member of the North York A.C. team from Willowdale which won T.H.I. honors for several years and were beaten by Aurora Tigers in an exhibition game two years ago.

Defeat was a bitter pill to take but the team ends the season in style and their success will enable Stan Smith to do so, too. Smitty was banking heavily, as were the camp's supporters, on future games, and more than one of the boys at No. 23 will not be able to look the paymaster square in the eye without some mental reservations for the next pay or two. In defeat the Redmen were superb, and good sports about the whole thing. A week or two and he talk will be turning to softball and camp Harkness will again go head-hunting for army honors.

We erred in calling Newmarket but we said that if they won, it would be by a narrow margin, but we were right in calling Midland Shipbuilders for the other play-off bracket. Midland took both games from Orillia, the first by 8-4, the second by 7-4. A convincing margin of their superiority.

Danny McDonald of Sutton was added to the Shipbuilders for the final round, and was a stand-out despite lack of practice. Danny, you will recall, played for Young Rangers a few years back and last year was with Gravenhurst Indians. He is engaged in the creamery business in the Muskoka centre with Sutton connections and along with Dick Hunter and Jack O'Brien of the defunct tribesmen has made the Midland team very dangerous.

Rev. Scott, ex-Barrie Colt, who for the past few years has been a bulwark on the Midland defence, especially two years ago when the Shipbuilders won intermediate honors, also turned out for the play-offs and like McDonald was an important cog in Jack Patterson's plans. As a matter of fact, we like Midland now in the odds

book for group honors. They lack dispy-doodlers like Iannarelli and Lister of Brampton but they have a cagey, experienced crew, ice right at the doorstep for practice and are not making any waste moves.

In the Orillia series, for instance, Sib, Broder, a veteran of nearly 20 years, who was the assist king of the regular season, caught a new lease of life on his penultimate and popped in a brace of counters. Jack Simepp, the kid of the team, has moved right ahead from the form he showed early in the season in Newmarket until he is at this stage as good as any in the league.

We call Shipbuilders to take the season even though Brampton has a two-to-one advantage over them on the season's record. It will be close and we are cheering for Bing Caswell's boys to come through. In their final encounter Midland, at home tied up the Lister line and can likely do it again. Bill Harris would be a useful lad for Brampton to have in their line-up.

Jack Westenfelt returned to the hockey and sports scene for Orillia camp against Angus and the Bombers felt like protesting his presence but didn't do so. Midland didn't have to worry about Westenfelt, who hails from around Hanover, was a member of the Orillia Trojans lacrosse team a few years back and one night went berserk and "bopped" one of the lacrosse officials by way of protest. He was fined in police court and suspended indefinitely from all amateur sport, and despite all attempts never was reinstated. He is in the army now and we presume that just as a professional who goes on active service automatically recovers his amateur standing, the same rule applied for the dynamic Westenfelt. At any rate Angus Bombers weren't protesting a fellow service man who had served his sentence. Westenfelt played a good clean game then and in the series against Midland too.

Time marches on! and for the past three years we have recorded faithfully the names of athletes and sports figures who went on active service. There have been times when the old heart-strings pined a little faster as we saw our friends and associates of the years go to the army, air force or navy. We have been proud of them all, and of their achievements. Now, it is with mixed feelings we announce to you that yours truly has joined the great avalanche, and as of Friday of last week "Down the Centre" has gone on active service, too. It is now old Trooper Hulise of the armored corps at Borden who will be penning out sports news to you as regularly, we hope, as we have done for so long.

We have no illusions about the role we will play in the greatest of games. Being in the late '30's, our sphere will not likely be the same as that of our friends who have the advantage of years and not being a stylish stout, we did our share on the playing field and diamond in our younger days and even cautiously essayed come-backs now and then, even with creaking joints. We never were in the "star" class as a performer or executive, as we have no reason to think we're likely to be so regarded now in a more important sense of action. We'll be in there pitching whatever our assignments may be and we hope we will be able to turn out something that will interest those of you who have been faithful followers of this column, whether it was good or bad. To some of you our action may come as a surprise, to others it will not be so.

We leave with only the kindest of thoughts for those who have made newspaper work, especially the sporting scene, a pleasant if at times, exacting task. To those of you who must perforce remain on the home front may we hope you will carry on your sporting activities as much as possible. We enter on service with the profound conviction that the men in the service want sport to carry on and the folks back home to do so, too. The past few days have been crammed with a host of unforgettable experiences as we saw recruits being inducted into Canada's army.

On Friday last taking the same "M" test as the old trooper was "Buck" Jones, husky member of the Maple Leafs defence of '43. "Buck," who answers to the name of Alvin, is an A1 category man and looks big enough to settle the whole affair by himself, the same as he often does on the ice. We had quite a fanning bee as we waited patiently to meet the interviewing N.C.O. and then the quiz officer who rates you mentally. Buck believes firmly the Leafs will make the play-offs but quite frankly, along with the experts, believes Detroit Redwings have the best chance to take all. "We will be in there fighting though," says Buck, "and if we can get a few breaks might take it ourselves." He hopes to be deferred from service until the play-offs are over, not from personal wishes particularly but because he feels, as does the writer, a few weeks more won't make much difference. Says that Billy Taylor has been rated in the C2 class for the army much to his annoyance and regards the same William as about tops as a day-maker.

Born in Owen Sound on Aug. 17, 1918, Buck started his hockey 1936, switched to Barrie Colts in 1937, thence to Harrington Rovers in England, then to Detroit, upon the recommendation of Coach George Redding. Back and forth between there and Pittsburgh and Indianapolis, then traded to Providence Reds, farm club of the Leafs, and back this winter from the minors to bolster a weak Leafs defence. He remembers Shaw of Newmarket camp, who played with Streatham in the old land, and Gar. Preston, who has seen Del. Beaumont in action and regards him as better than Ronnie Rowe. Dine Ingoldby, now with Providence, and as good as Jackie Hamilton, now with the Leafs. Beaumont and Rowe incidentally are working out daily with the Leafs.

Regards Teeter Kennedy, the Leafs' 17-year-old recruit from Port Colborne, as a "honey" and

## Of People And Things

WOMEN IN THIS WAR

By Isabel Inglis Colville

I suppose there never was a war in which the "blood, sweat and tears" became nearly as much a part of women's life as of men's. In the old days the women sent their men forth to war to return with their shields or on them, and even in the wars of modern days only a small part of the civilian population, particularly women, felt the thrust of the keen sword, that is, of course, always excepting the Via Dolorosa, that all women tread who give their husbands and sons to fight for king and country. In the last war, the women, children and men of France and Belgium suffered terribly, but there was not that general uprooting of all that makes life worth living, for all that makes life worth living, that they have been in this war.

Women and children in all the nations in which Hitler has set his evil stamp, have faced starvation, torture and often death, and yet, the will for freedom lives on, they do not bow to the conqueror, nor do they beg their men to make peace. China, which we thought of as heathen and with no national spirit, lives on and fights on, in spite of starvation and unbelievable suffering, and at the head of its women there stands a figure which will, for all time, symbolize the women of China for us—Madam Chiang Kai Shek, beautiful, accomplished and Christian. She has worked for the welfare of the women and children of China, as few women have ever worked for any cause, and now, with an eloquence that reaches down into our hearts, she is pleading for help for her country. She speaks for China and hears not Madam but China speaking for she is China.

And among the sorely tried British women and children goes our own queen—comforting, gracious, fearless, sharing her people's sorrows, sharing their risks and bringing into their lives the feeling that she, who, with the King symbolizes all we fight for, is one with them in their hopes and grim determination to see the way through and to win the better life, founded on the four freedoms. Queen Elizabeth could have retired to some safe spot or come to Canada and kept her children

with her, but instead, she has stayed in the very heart of the storm and sent her children from her not out of the country to Canada, but like many other children, to comparative safety in the homeland. Mrs. Roosevelt has too what Madam Chiang and Queen Elizabeth share—courage, love of country and a mother love which reaches out and embraces all their people.

We lesser souls speak blithely of "doing our bit," but great souls like the three women I've written of have a will to help and a love for the sad and the oppressed which knows no boundaries. It is strange that the rulers of the three great United Nations should have wives who would always have been, charming and outstanding personalities, but who the war has made great for their names will go down in history, not

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### Schlomberg

Miss Ora Brown spent the weekend in Toronto.

Miss Kathleen Abbott of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. V. Abbott.

Mrs. Harold Russell is in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, where she underwent an operation on Thursday.

Mr. W. L. McGowan, Mrs. E. Carter and Mr. Mac Arnold visited Mr. and Mrs. J. McGowan at Barrie on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brydon and Miss Cora Atchison spent Wednesday in Toronto.

Miss Helen Ferguson spent Friday evening with Miss Audrey Marchant.

A meeting of the Anglican church W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. McGowan on Thursday afternoon. Plans were made for a pancake social and sale of work to be held Saturday, Mar. 20. A quilt was completed. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Mrs. G. Moss and daughter were called to Sault Ste. Marie on Thursday evening. Mrs. Moss's father is ill.

Mrs. Roy Howard and family were in Toronto on Sunday visiting Mrs. Russell.

Most of the roads were impassable after the storm over the weekend. However spring can't be too far around the corner.

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## BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday congratulations are  
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Beverly Mount, Newmarket,  
12 years old on Sunday, March 7.  
Barbara Fogal, Newmarket, 11  
years old on Monday, March 8.  
Carol Ann Rae, Newmarket,  
five years old on Monday,  
March 8.  
Dennis Edwards, Newmarket,  
one year old on Monday, March 8.

Marion Dean, R. R. 2, Newmar-  
ket, one year old on Tuesday,  
March 9.  
Murray Foster, R. R. 2, Sutton,  
12 years old on Wednesday,  
March 10.  
Kenneth Trebble, Queensville,  
11 years old on Thursday, March 11.

Carol Emily Watson, Newmar-  
ket, one year old on Sunday,  
March 14.  
Phyllis Marilyn Sedore, Willow  
Beach, 15 years old on Monday,  
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birthday and become a member  
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PEPPERLAW  
W.I. DITTY BAG IS  
SAILOR'S ONLY GIFT

Owing to the illness of Mrs. N.  
Laviolette, Virginia, the Pepper-  
law W.I. was held at the home  
of Mrs. A. Weir on Tuesday. The  
oil-cloth, "a healthful habit," was  
well responded to.

Mrs. Charles Weir acted as sec-  
retary. Mrs. C. K. Johnston sup-  
plied the music. Mrs. John  
Laviolette read a splendid paper  
on social welfare and current  
events. Several letters of thanks  
or ditty bags were read from the  
men in the armed forces. One  
sailor said it was his only gift at  
Christmas.

Miss Mary Laviolette reported  
that the seeds had been ordered  
for the garden brigade girls.

The war committee met after  
the W.I. meeting. The ladies re-  
ported the box for the ladies had  
been packed and ready to ship.  
It was decided to buy 150 yards  
of yama cloth, one bolt of flane-  
lette, 20 pounds of yarn and 12  
baby blankets for the layettes.

The Pepperlaw W.I. ladies met  
at Mrs. H. Corner's home last  
week and quilted five quilts to  
be put in the box for the Salva-  
tion Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith were  
in Toronto on Wednesday.  
A number of people from Peffer-  
law attended the Sutton high  
school commencement on Friday  
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Corner  
spent the weekend with Mr. and  
Mrs. Harry Corner.

Mrs. Roy Cronsberry and Mrs.  
Richard Cronsberry attended the  
wedding in Hamilton of Miss  
Helen Cronsberry, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crons-  
berry, to Sub-Lieut. Ray Horn-  
ing, stationed at Halifax.

The Virginia dramatic club  
have been invited to put on their  
play, "No Trespassing," in Sutton.  
There will be a quilting for the  
W.I. at the home of Mrs. Cecil  
Smith this week.

The Virginia dramatic club,  
under the leadership of Mrs.  
Cecil Smith, assisted by Mrs.  
Verna Arnold, and sponsored by  
the Red Shield of Pefferlaw, pre-  
sented the three-act play, "No  
Trespassing," to a record crowd  
in the Pefferlaw Community hall  
Friday evening. The scene of the  
play was a rural farm home.

Those taking part were: Mrs. Joe  
Laviolette, Willard Arnold, Mrs.  
Charles Weir, Pearl O'Neill, Mrs.  
George Cronsberry, Everette Ar-  
nold, Mary Laviolette, Bill Lavi-  
olette, Andy O'Neill, Charles  
Weir, Ralph Evans.

The proceeds from the play  
were \$48.75, which will be used  
for war work.

## BELHAVEN

The crows were cawing to an-  
nounce the coming of spring on  
March 1, although the weather  
was cold and wintry.

Owing to another snowstorm  
with drifting last Saturday night,  
Feb. 22, there was no service held  
at Bethel church on March 1.  
Rev. Dr. Pritchard is the minister  
at Bethel.

North Gwillimbury township  
council met in the hall on Mon-  
day afternoon.

Some of the ladies of the North  
Gwillimbury Red Cross Society  
were busy in the hall on Tues-  
day, March 2.

Mrs. E. Nelson, Leland and  
Glenna have been suffering from  
colds this week.

Miss Winnie Willoughby has  
been ill with a cold.  
The snow-plow was doing duty  
again on the side roads north of  
Belhaven village March 4.

The mailman made his route on  
Friday and Saturday. On Satur-  
day there was another snow-  
storm, accompanied by violent  
wind, making it necessary for an-  
other trip with the snow-plow on  
Sunday. There was no church at  
Bethel on Sunday owing to the  
storm.

"An alligator may live 800  
years, but he has no soul and  
death ends all," declares a  
writer. It's a long time to wait  
for a trip to nowhere.

## WILLOW BEACH

Mr. Harry O'Dell suffered a  
heart attack on Sunday.

It certainly has been an old-  
fashioned winter around the  
lake shore. As fast as the roads  
are plowed out and residents  
think they will be able to get  
around there is another blizzard  
at the weekend.

Miss Muriel Graham, teacher  
of the baseline school, has been  
alled home owing to the illness  
of her mother. Mrs. Ben John-  
son is teaching in Miss Graham's  
place.

The Boys' Comfort club met at  
Mrs. Wm. Thompson's on Wed-  
nesday of last week. The ladies  
have filled a box with quilts and  
warm clothing for the Russian  
relief.

Mr. Charles Martin has been  
ill.

Phyllis Sedore attended the  
annual commencement at Sutton  
continuation school on Friday.  
Miss Helen Huntley spent the  
weekend with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Harland Huntley.

Howard Matt was home for the  
weekend.

## Sutton West

Sutton, Mar. 4—Miss Marion  
King is visiting her aunt, Miss  
E. King.

Several from Sutton went to  
Pefferlaw Friday to see the play  
put on by local talent in aid of  
the Red Cross.

This is Red Cross week and  
people are asked to respond lib-  
erally when the canvasser calls.  
R. Hiscott, R.C.A.F., and Miss  
Doris Lyons were visiting rela-  
tives in Hamilton over the week-  
end.

The church attendance was  
small on Sunday owing to the  
stormy weather.

Most of the hockey games  
scheduled for last week had to  
be postponed owing to soft ice.



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"SMART ALECKS"

MONDAY, TUESDAY - MARCH 15, 16

DENNIS MORGAN - ANN SHERIDAN

"WINGS FOR THE EAGLE"

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY - MARCH 17, 18

EDWARD ARNOLD - FAY BAINTER

"WAR AGAINST MRS. HADLEY"

## DOWN THE CENTRE

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likely to add considerable punch  
to the Leafs.

"There's not so much difference  
between the minors and majors  
as you might think," says which is an  
opinion held by many.  
Normie Mann, who is with Pitts-  
burgh, he figures is about due to  
get another big league trial, as he  
is going great guns.

"Buck" played lacrosse for Owen  
Sound-Durham against Richmond  
Hill the year they won the hono-  
rable and was asking questions about  
Cal. Miller and all the Hill lads.  
Has not played much lacrosse  
since. Resides now in Colling-  
wood, and doesn't think too highly  
of this year's Collingwood team.

Next kick from the sporting  
angle we got was while kicking  
our heels waiting for the attesta-  
tion officer to say O.K. Sitting on  
a nearby seat was a pudgy, muscu-  
lar guy built like a wrestler who  
looked familiar. A closer look  
revealed it to be Murray Griffin,  
quarterback de luxe from the  
famous Ottawa Rough Riders.  
Queen's, St. Mike's, etc. Murray  
is now Pte. Griffin and headed for  
Brantford camp. Not so long ago  
we played in the line with Jack  
Griffin, Murray's brother, and for  
the last few years we have seen  
Murray hurl the old pigskin about  
with ease, and then some. Nearly  
all of the Ottawa team are on  
active service now. Murray, if he  
ever gets in shape, should be a  
good commander. At least he has  
plenty of experience.

Harry Sutton, local softball  
artist and this year on defence for  
Simsman's, was just completing his  
medical the same day and on Tues-  
day of this week was inducted in-  
to service. Harry is the third of  
his family to go on active service,  
while his dad is a vet. "Sluggo"  
Sutton should do all right in the  
army.

Mark Schud, the former Mark-  
ham-Oshawa goalie, turned up the  
other day in goal for the manning  
depot, Toronto, for the champion-  
ship of the Toronto Garrison  
hockey league and Schud did a  
fair job but not good enough to  
take the strong team from No. 1  
T.S. (Eglinton).

George Scott, former Aurora  
defenceman, was a member of  
Schud's team, while refereeing the  
game was Joe Tunney, the old  
master of the twined cage who  
played against Dick and with  
George. It was quite a reunion  
Manning Pool gained a place in  
the Garrison final by defeating  
Army Medical, who include, as yet,  
overall. Wes. Heaney, George Hol-  
dings and several former Newmar-  
ket camp players. To make up for  
their loss, the medics buckled down  
and won the district depot army  
title, much to the delight of their  
boss, Major C. R. Boulding, who  
was transferred to Camp Borden  
before the final game.

South Ontario winners who will  
face Aurora Ordinance in the first  
of the O.H.A. play-offs will be one  
of four teams now in the league  
play-offs, G. M. Tool and Die, Bill's  
Place, Whitty Randles or Oshawa  
I.C.A.F. There are a few name  
players in the league and they  
should be handled with dispatch  
by the Ordinance boys, if as and  
when the series starts. There is  
a big possibility there will not be  
see here for more than one round.  
The army boys will be able to  
travel, and take time off easier  
than the civilian players.

Bill Armstrong, former Aurora  
junior last year with Penetang,  
has been playing with Markham  
this winter and has been signed by  
Milton now that the Markhams  
are eliminated. Sellers, the Markham  
goalie, has also been added to the  
Milton team. Jack Watson, ace  
Markham forward, was out for the  
final game at Unionville, which  
didn't get under way until 10:30  
p.m. But a late start is nothing  
new for the Markham team even  
for their home games.

Robert Lewis, father of the fa-  
mous Lawrie brothers, Ernie,  
Bobby and Bill, all stars at the ice  
game, had the misfortune to have  
his home burned to the ground  
recently. In characteristic style  
the hockey team is coming to the  
rescue with a hockey game and  
proceeds to go to the building  
fund. Last year both Markham  
clubs aided the Schoutens, who  
were burned out.

Highland Hills loses its once  
famous grandstand come spring, as  
the structure is seldom used now.  
The stand is atop the horse palace,  
which houses the curling club in  
the winter and now the present  
plan is to add to the front of the  
building used as a "Dinty Moore"  
club by the winter sports enthusi-  
asts of the village. Doesn't seem  
many years since the stands were  
packed to capacity on fair day,  
when a fifty list of sporting events  
was always a feature.

Intermediate playdowns are fast  
moving on. Eliminated already

## GEORGINA

Council Names Red Cross  
Canvassers For Township

Georgina township council met  
at Pefferlaw on Monday, March 1.  
The members and Clerk R. E.  
Weir were all present.

The auditor's report was pre-  
sented and it was moved by  
Councillor Cronsberry, seconded  
by Councillor Riddell, that the  
report be accepted as presented,  
and that the clerk be instructed  
to have the usual number of  
copies printed.

The collector's time for return-  
ing the roll was extended until  
the next regular meeting.

Expenditures on the township  
roads totalling \$619.82 were ap-  
proved.

The tender of the Herald Print-  
ers, Newmarket, to do the munici-  
pality's printing, advertising  
and stationery for the year 1943  
for \$165 was accepted.

The following general accounts  
were paid: County of York, hospi-  
talization, \$14.87; Herald Print-  
ers, balance of 1942 printing con-  
tract, \$130; George Snoddon,  
wood, \$9; H. H. Taylor, ambu-  
lance, \$8; Angus Ego, auditor, \$50;  
George Burgess, part salary, col-  
lector, \$25.

The clerk's and treasurer's salary  
was increased by by-law.

As the Red Cross is canvassing  
for funds from March 1-20, it was  
moved by Councillor Riddell,  
seconded by Councillor Graham,  
that the following be asked to  
assist in the campaign in their re-  
spective school sections: 1. Mrs.  
Olive Seale and Mrs. D. R. How-  
ard; 2. Mrs. W. C. Evans, Mrs.  
Smethurst, Mrs. G. Cronsberry;  
3. Mrs. R. J. O'Brien; 4. Mrs.  
Olive Chambers and Mrs. Herb  
Johnston; 5. J. E. Peers; 6. Stuart  
Taylor; 7. Mrs. C. W. Bodley,  
Mary Johnston, Mrs. H. Bodley  
and Miss Herman.

The council adjourned to meet  
again at Pefferlaw on Monday,  
April 5, at 1:30 p.m.

## POTTAGEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred West and  
Mr. and Mrs. Ken. West of Ham-  
ilton spent the weekend with  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
George West.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and daugh-  
ter of Hamilton spent a few days

are Guelph O.A.C. Windsor army.  
Point Edward, Preston, among the  
group winners. Peterborough  
camp and Trenton R.C.A.F. are  
playing off, South Ontario are  
Aurora are to meet, Brampton  
Midland, Owen Sound, Colling-  
wood, Camp Borden and still in.

"Sparky" Fall has hung up his  
skates for the season, as his Tim-  
mins club was eliminated by  
South Porcupine. Sparky, from  
all reports, did not have a good  
year, and is below par.

Benny Harris, last year with  
Sutton Greenshirts, is playing for  
A9 Rams at Camp Borden, from  
whom we'll be rooting from now  
on. Did they get past Colling-  
wood on Monday? You know by  
now as well as we do.

"Red" Farrell, one of our favor-  
ite hockey arbiters, is to get his  
chance on the N.H.L. circuit.  
"Red" is a certainty to stick as  
long as he wants to. Bert Fiedges  
also has moved up. Was surprised  
to learn his first name was "Em-  
bert." Kenny Holmeslaw is said  
to be the next in line for a chance  
at the heavy sugar.

Howard Spencey, the burly  
Mount Albert boy who received his  
start in the ring in Newmarket  
around 1936 when Joe Spillette  
was holding shows, and Rocco  
Smart, Johnny O'Connor, Burke  
and others were just coming to the  
fore, has been in the international  
dispatches. Howard, now a ser-  
geant, has been working with the  
hardrock engineers at Gibraltar.  
On leave in London with his por-  
mission of his O.C. he entered the  
ring at the famous and swank  
Queensbury club against a 200-  
pounder, one Martin Thornton.  
Spencey, weighing 183 pounds  
and in the pink, was all set to  
start in England's flistic limelight  
and, in fact, in the first round  
severely shellacked the said Thor-  
nton, when he suddenly stopped  
Thornton's head with his forehead  
and received a big gash, forcing  
the referee to stop the fight.

Spencey, of course, has won quite  
a few important bouts overseas  
and previous to enlisting had a  
goodly number of professional  
bouts under his belt. He is 23  
years of age and is to be married  
to an English girl in June of this  
year. His parents are Mr. and  
Mrs. Fred Spencey.

Budley Wilcox has turned out  
for hockey with senior school, who  
are doing well in Varsity inter-  
faculty competition. The big  
Aurora boy, who never could  
quite make the grade in junior  
company, is just about right for  
that kind of hockey.

Bob Dales, son of Dr. Lowell  
Dales, the head man at Newmar-  
ket, is stationed in the tank corps  
and is entitled at Newmarket.

Bob was a pretty fifty  
performer in track and field and  
basketball. Was an intercollegiate  
winner at Varsity in the high  
jump and battled it out with older  
brother Jack for top honors on  
more than one occasion.

Queen's Yorks lost the second  
game of their Niagara City hockey  
finals to Wiro Wewo 7-3, which  
leaves Phil, Vitalo, Kenny Brown  
and all the lads of the active Yorks  
on the ropes. Chances for a suc-  
cessful rebound don't look too  
good, either, with one loss elimi-  
nating the Tangers.

You'll be hearing from us.  
Once again we say thanks a mil-  
lion to our readers for all that has  
gone before to make our task a  
pleasant one. We join a mounting  
number of gentlemen of the press  
and sportsmen who will be ready  
for come what may "ill the lights  
go on again all over the world."

with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archi-  
bald.

Mrs. Bertha Arnold of Colling-  
wood is spending a week or so  
with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose.  
Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto  
spent the weekend with her  
mother.

Mrs. Atraksinen of Toronto  
visited at her home here over the  
weekend.

Mr. Everton Paton of Aurora

called on a few friends over the  
weekend.

Master Frank Lee of Long  
Branch is staying with Mr. and  
Mrs. John Archibald.  
Mrs. John Archibald and son  
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## MOUNT ALBERT MAKES 50 QUILT TOPS SINCE START OF WAR

Since the Red Cross has been working in Mount Albert Mrs. Robt. Davis has pieced 50 quilts for them which they have completed. She is not stopping now, but has still more in the making, for which she deserves a great deal of credit.

several days in Lindsay this week with her husband, Pte. Williamson, who is stationed there. Mrs. Bruce Davidson is spending a few weeks in Kingston with her husband, who expects to be moved shortly.

Mrs. J. MacGillivray and Marta of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. W. L. Carruthers.

Capt. W. L. Carruthers, M. O., of Brampton military camp, was at his home.

The world day of prayer will be held in the United church on

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All ladies are invited to be present.

## MOUNT ALBERT Red Cross Raises \$1,184, Mrs. Carruthers Is Head

Staff Sgt. Howard Morton, who has recently returned from camp in Manitoba, spent a few days with his family in town this week.

Cpl. Frank Ross of Ottawa is spending a furlough at his home.

There will be a Red Cross euchre and dance in the hall on March 31.

The Horticultural Society held their first meeting last week and committees were put in for this year's work. Those who have not joined are asked to give their names to Mr. Tilley as soon as possible and help along this splendid work in the community, not just for what you get yourself, but what you can give to add a little beauty to your village.

Mrs. Sarah Cook of Goodwood is nursing at the home of Mr. Job Oldham, who has been an invalid for some years.

The park board, which is appointed every two years by the township council, was put in at the March meeting as follows: W. E. Robertson, H. Leadbetter, T. Allison, B. Stiver, Roy Stewart, Mrs. H. Pearson and Mrs. W. R. Steeper.

There was another weekend storm of wind and snow and drifted roads and few people were out on Sunday. Saturday was about as bad a storm as there has been this winter, and yet spring must be just around the corner.

On Monday evening the Mount Albert unit of the Red Cross had their annual meeting in the board room and 22 were present to hear the fine reports of the work in this community. Donations, raffles, salvage, etc., brought in \$1,184.70. Seven hundred and five articles of clothing, quilts, etc., were made and 255 pounds of yarn knitted. There were 16 boxes sent to boys overseas and 39 boxes to boys in Canada. The Red Cross has been generously assisted in this community and those in charge are grateful for the help received.

The following officers were elected: pres., Mrs. W. L. Carruthers; vice-presidents, H. G.

Barnes, Roy Stewart, H. Leadbetter, Milton Gibney; sec., Mrs. H. G. Barnes; treas., J. Tilley; convener of work, Miss E. Hayes; next-of-kin and liaison, Rev. W. H. Burgess.

The Mount Albert branch of the Red Cross packed the following articles this week: five quilts, three children's coats, three men's kimonoes, three boys' suits, five turtle-neck sweaters, three sleeveless sweaters, 35 prs. of gloves, one sleeping helmet, six ribbed helmets, one pr. of girl's socks, three prs. of seamen's 18-inch socks, two baby bonnets, one pr. of booties, one coat.

The I.O.O.F. members and ladies had a social evening last week at the lodge room. Miss Vi Oldham and Jack Jarvis were the prizewinners for euchre.

Warden Stanley Osborne was in town last Wednesday calling on old friends.

Walter Armstrong is in Toronto this week serving on jury.

The Women's Institute is holding a five-day short course from March 22 to 26 on remodeling clothes. Any ladies wishing to take advantage of this opportunity should do so. Miss Eleanor Kidd of the department of agriculture will be the instructor.

Mount Albert market, which is held on Tuesdays, is improving. Those who come with produce are well pleased with the buyers and prices. This is one of the few country markets that has survived all through the years since it began.

## PINE ORCHARD Ask For Woollen Scraps For War-time Blankets

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnston spent the weekend in Newmarket with Mrs. John Foote, and Miss Minnie Johnston of Toronto.

Mrs. George Wood visited her aunt, Mrs. W. Lloyd, in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Fred Reid is supplying at the school for Miss Olive Bostwick, who is ill.

There was a good attendance at the Willing Workers pot-luck dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. Ross Armitage, assisted by Mrs. George Wood, on Mar. 3.

The regular meeting was held in the afternoon. Mrs. Gordon McClure led in prayer and Mrs. Armitage read the lesson. The minutes were read by Mrs. Jas. Hope in the absence of the secretary.

All those who have woollen pieces to donate for blankets are requested to bring them to the next meeting. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. A. M. Colville.

The April meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, April 7, at the home of Mrs. Fred Reid.

Anyone wishing to donate clothing for Russian relief may leave it at the Red Cross rooms in Newmarket.

Misses June Rose and Janet Preston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson in Newmarket on Saturday.

There was a good attendance at the boys' night Community club on Friday night. The program included the "Pine Orchard Enterprise" by Ray Lundy, songs by Albert Clarke and James Brent and a dialogue by Fred Reid and Wm. Dike. Douglas Hope was chairman.

## SHARON

The women's world day of prayer for Queensville, Sharon and vicinity will be held in Queensville United church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the women of the district are urged to attend.

The Women's Association of the United church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Farr on March 18 at 2.30 p.m.

Cpl. Lorna Weddel of Hagersville spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel.

Pte. Merland Deavitt of Camp Borden spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Deavitt.

Mrs. S. Edmondson of Eldersley spent a couple of days this week with Miss Nora Shaw.

The Era and Express may be purchased in Aurora at White-law's, Morning's and Hess's.

Recall one cent sale at The Best Drug Store on March 17, 18, 19, 20. (Adv.)

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF HILAR FRANKLIN VERNON, late of the Town of Newmarket in the County of York, Gentleman, Deceased.

Creditors of the above named deceased who died at the Town of Newmarket in the County of York, on the 14th day of January, A.D. 1943, are hereby notified pursuant to the Trustee Act, to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 27th day of March, A.D. 1943, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket, this 24th day of February, A.D. 1943.  
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## PLEASANTVILLE

The Bogartown club met Friday evening at the schoolhouse. The program consisted of guessing contests, stunts and a duet by the Misses Eria Toole and Marion Burgess. Mrs. Needler gave an interesting paper on current events. The next meeting will be held on March 19.

The monthly meeting of the Pine Orchard Willing Workers was well attended last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. Armitage. It took the form of a pot luck dinner and quilting.

The committee in charge of the soldiers' boxes and members of the Community club gathered at the school and packed boxes for the community boys overseas on Tuesday evening.

The Pine Orchard Women's Institute will meet on March 16 at the home of Mrs. Chas. Toole. The committee will give talks on weeds. The roll-call will be answered by "How would you get rid of us?" Music will be supplied by Mrs. A. Ridley and Mrs. A. Needler. There will be singing by school children after school. The ladies are asked to come prepared to sew.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ridley of Oshawa were Sunday night tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley.

Miss Florence Tucker of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. Verne Sheridan and Miss Eleanor Curl of Newmarket visited at the home of Mr. Frank Sheridan on Sunday.

Mrs. G. McClure and Mrs. A. Tucker were present at a quilting and had tea at the home of Mrs. L. Harper on Tuesday.

Several are ill with colds.

At the union church service for Sunday Rev. J. A. Koffend will have with him several soldiers who will take part in the service.

Sunday was such a stormy day there was only a small attendance at the Union Sunday-school. Much interest was taken in a specially prepared temperance program based on the poster, "The leopard never changes his spots," provided by the Ontario Temperance Federation.

A report was read of a recent temperance crusade meeting at Kimbourn Park United church Toronto, when a group of young men launched a Christian crusade for the enlistment of youth or total abstinence.

An invitation was given to the Sunday-school for more signers on "My Purpose Roll." The temperance superintendent for Pine Orchard Sunday-school is Mrs. Edson Johnston, of Pine Orchard.

Rev. J. A. Koffend's sermon, based on Psalm 36, was appreciated on Sunday. In the absence of the regular pianist, Pte. Henry Cooper took charge of the music.

## KESWICK

## Three Sets Of Twins Attend Church Supper

Mr. Vernon Rye was at home from Toronto for the weekend.

Mrs. Percy Mahoney spent a few days this week in Toronto.

Mrs. Ross Pollock entertained at a quilting on Tuesday afternoon.

Owing to the severe storm on Saturday, Rev. Mr. Morton and Mrs. R. W. Serrick were unable to get through to have Christian church services for Sunday. It is hoped the roads will be in condition and there will be services on Sunday.

Miss Muriel Rye, who is doing war work in Toronto, was at home for the weekend.

Ernest Morton left on Monday for jury duty in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Morton and daughter of Brownhill will be with Mrs. Ernest Morton during Mr. Morton's absence.

A number from Keswick attended Elmhurst Institute's Russian relief euchre at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hirst's last Wednesday evening.

The Keswick service of the world day of prayer will be held on Friday afternoon, March 12, at the Christian church. Mrs. Lunn is the key woman for this district. Mrs. Gordon Lapp is assisting her in preparing the service. The service will begin at 3 o'clock.

A good crowd attended the March supper of the United church last Thursday in spite of the unfavorable weather. The Irish menu was delicious and the Irish decorations attractive.

At the concert after the supper Mrs. Ernest Morton and Miss Edith Morton gave interesting readings. Mrs. Morton's was about the meeting of Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt. Miss Morton, after a humorous reading, recited an inspiring poem that told of the heroism of a northern Ontario woman.

Wm. Davison made a few entertaining remarks. Rev. Gordon Lapp, chairman of the program, called three pairs of identical twins, Donald and Douglas Peters, Norman and Michael George of Keswick and Ronald and Donald Breen of Ravenshoe to the platform.

The program was concluded by "The Dear, Dear Children," a humorous one-act play telling of the trials of a group of seven mothers with their children. Mrs. Frank Marritt was in charge of the play.

The cast, in the order they appeared, was as follows: Miss Joy Marritt, Miss Doris McGonerty, Mrs. John Hopkins, Mrs. Gordon

## POLICE COURT

## One Speeding Charge Is Handled By Police Court

York county police court, which was cancelled a week ago Tuesday for lack of cases, was in session on Tuesday, with but six cases before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe. One was settled and the other five were adjourned.

Police court sessions since Christmas have been brief, due largely to the curtailment of motoring. During the months of February and March last year there were from ten to 15 cases each week, the majority of which involved motor vehicles.

For speeding on Yonge St., Raymond Gillis, Ketticby, was fined \$15 and costs. Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson laid the charge.

Asking for a two weeks adjournment of the case of Simpson Fountain, Pefferlaw, who is charged with assaulting John Beliski, Pefferlaw hotel proprietor, and causing bodily harm, Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C., told his worship that the witnesses in the case were unable to appear in court because they had been "snowed out" and one witness had "frown."

"I am adjourning the case for one week," Magistrate Woodliffe said. "That is as long an adjournment as I can give. I am limited to eight days. Next week Mr. Mills will adjourn it for another week. You need not appear in court until the following week."

With the consent of the crown, a charge of common assault against the defendant was withdrawn. The charges against Mr. Simpson were laid by County Constable William Hill of Sutton.

## VIRGINIA

## Mrs. Emma Arnold, 87, Spent Life In Virginia

Mrs. Emma Arnold, one of Virginia's oldest residents, passed away suddenly last Wednesday evening, March 3, in her 88th year.

Mrs. Arnold, the former Emma West, lived in this community all her life. She married Edward Arnold, who predeceased her three years ago.

She leaves to mourn her loss her two sons, Willard and Frank with whom she resided, and two daughters, Mrs. Moberly Matt (Emma) and Mrs. Sinclair Burgess (Glady's) of Toronto, and four brothers. Rev. Dr. H. Pritchard conducted the funeral service at her late residence on Saturday. Interment was made at the Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

A number in the community are ill with the flu.

Arnold Burgess of Toronto and Ted Arnold, in training, attended the funeral of their grandmother, the late Mrs. Emma Arnold, on Saturday.

Mrs. G. Arnold returned to her home last Thursday after spending the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Lyons.

Miss Frances Wight and Messrs. Eric Cronsberry and Robert Gleeson attended the high school commencement exercises at Sutton Friday evening.

Miss Ethel Rae of Toronto visited her mother, Mrs. Walter Rae, last weekend.

## Zephyr

The W.M.S. social evening held in the Sunday-school room last Friday evening was a decided success.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson went to Peterboro last week to see his family, who have been ill, and was stormstayed. There was no church on Sunday evening.

A local boy has been reported missing.

A heavy snowstorm filled the roads again on Sunday.

The senior room of S.S. 5 was closed for a week owing to the illness of the teacher. He is teaching again this week.

Owing to the poor condition of the roads, Mrs. P. Thomas and baby have not returned home from the hospital in Toronto.

Mrs. Morris McNeley is in the Toronto General hospital at present.

## CONSUL'S FAMILY MAKE HOME SOUTH OF AURORA

Mrs. Gerald Shepherd, wife of the British consul-general to Danzig, and her two children and a nurse, are living just south of Aurora. Mr. Shepherd succeeded in evacuating them from Danzig five days before the Germans invaded the city. Mr. Shepherd is now on an assignment in Iceland.

Harper, Mrs. Bernard Rye, Mrs. Austin Huntley, Mrs. Orvan Huntley and Mrs. D. McGonerty. The play was well received.

Roscoe Brown of British Columbia visited his aunts, the Misses Marritt and Mrs. Van Norman, last weekend.

Miss Myrtle Lloyd of Toronto also visited at the home of the Misses Marritt last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Morton of Brownhill and small daughter visited here last weekend.

Edwin Marritt was home on leave last weekend.

Jack Winch and Mrs. Winch were home for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hodgson of Toronto visited here on Sunday.

The youth day of prayer service will be held on Friday evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock in the United church. Rev. Mr. Rhodes, rector of Christ church, Roches Point, will be the speaker.

## Brownhill

Brownhill, March 3—Quite a few people in the Brownhill community have been ill with "flu."

Mr. James Wardell, who has been ill, is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vokes of Newmarket spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot King and family.

The first of March came in nicely but towards night it was very like a lion.

Mr. Bruce Hillis, Mr. Sam

Sedore and Mr. Herb Hillis visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Myers on Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Sedore of Brownhill on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Sedore is having a quilting at her home.

Mr. Alfred Rose was here from Toronto on Sunday.

Miss Ruby King spent Friday night with her friend, Miss Shirley Sedore, both of Brownhill.

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# WARNING

## CANADA FACES A WOOD-FUEL FAMINE NEXT WINTER

ARE YOU one of the Canadian householders who burned fences, 'ors, and even flooring to keep warm in this winter's sub-zero weather?

Or perhaps you are one of the lucky ones who just managed to scrape through?

In either case, you will want to be prepared for next winter when greater hardships loom unless you take immediate action.

The shortage already has affected many communities... total stocks of dry wood are nearly exhausted... in some places the small supply of green wood cut for next winter is being used now to meet the present emergency.

Throughout most of Canada, fuel-wood is obtained not far from where it is consumed. Its production and distribution are the business of local citizens.

The Dominion Government recognizes that the wood-fuel shortage is so serious that even with the full co-operation of everyone in affected communities an adequate supply is not assured. Accordingly, it has been decided to stimulate the output of wood-fuel by assisting those normally engaged in its production and distribution. To this end, the following measures will be adopted:

1 A subsidy of \$1.00 per cord will be paid to dealers on all commercial fuel-wood contracted for and cut on or before June 30, 1943, and held to dealers' account on that date.

2 The Coal Controller has been authorized to arrange in his discretion for the payment of such portion of the transportation costs as he considers proper in respect of fuel-wood, particularly in cases where dealers, to procure supplies, find it necessary to contract for fuel-wood at locations outside the area from which they normally derive their supplies. In order to obtain any such reimbursement, dealers must obtain a permit from the Coal Controller before contracting for such supplies.

3 The Coal Controller will repurchase from dealers at dealer's cost all commercial grades of fuel-wood on which a subsidy of \$1 per cord has been paid and which are still in dealers' hands as at May 31, 1944.

4 Assistance will be given in providing priorities for necessary equipment.

5 Farmers now on the farm, and who leave the farm temporarily in response to this appeal to engage in fuel-wood cutting, will be deemed by National Selective Service to be carrying out their regular occupation as farmers and will be given all the rights of deferment of military service which such an occupation now carries. Such temporary absence should not, however, interfere with agricultural production.

Municipal councils, farmers, fuel dealers, individual citizens, service clubs, and all other groups in communities where wood-fuel is burned, are urged to begin at once a rapid survey of their local situation, and to take immediate action to relieve the shortage.

## THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

Honourable C. D. Howe, Minister

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